BUSINESS IS GOOD

The La Crosse Tribune

THE BIG NEWS
Half a Million Increase In Real Estate Business In La Crosse During Past Year

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SON CAUSES ARREST OF FATHER CHARGING HE STOLE HIS WIFE

ALBERT ROCKWELL HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE

Claimed that Aged Nelson, Wis., Man Disappeared with Wife of Son Deserting His Own

TRACED TO SPIRIT LAKE, IDAHO

Erring Young Wife Alleged to Have Sent Communication to Relative that Led to Arrest

TOOK WITH HIM ALL HIS CASH

Drew $8,000 from Bank and Started Livery Stable in Western City; Young Woman Not Molested

That Albert Rockwell, for many years a resident of Nelson and Nodena, Wisconsin, eloped with the young wife of his son, Bert Rockwell, deserting his own wife, is the claim of the son who caused the arrest of his father.

Rockwell, Sr., was Monday brought back from Spirit Lake, Idaho, by Sheriff John Vollmer of Alma and yesterday was arraigned in county court at Alma on a statutory charge. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the Circuit court for trial. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and late last night had not been furnished.

His aged wife and son testified against Rockwell.

The eloping father was traced to Spirit Lake by a postcard which his son's wife sent to residents in Wisconsin.

According to the story of the son he planned a year ago to move to Nelson, Wis., from a Minnesota town. He went in advance of the family to prepare the home.

His father had been a frequent visitor at the son's home and it was planned that he should stay behind and help arrange the moving. When everything at Nelson was in readiness to receive Mrs. Rockwell, Jr., and her small daughter, she was wired to "come."

In vain did young Rockwell wait. They did not appear, neither did he receive word. Investigation showed that they had completely disappeared. Not only they, but Rockwell's father.

Mrs. Rockwell, Sr., was unable to tell of the whereabouts of her husband and her son's wife and daughter. The father, it is alleged, took with him $8,000 he had in the bank, leaving his wife practically destitute.

No trace of the pair was found until recently, when relatives of the young Mrs. Rockwell received a postcard from Spirit Lake, Idaho. This was turned over to the Buffalo county authorities and correspondence with the authorities at Spirit Lake showed Rockwell and the son's wife to be living there. The former was running a livery stable and the woman a restaurant.

Warrants were immediately placed in the hands of Sheriff Vollmar, extradition papers secured and Rockwell arrested.

Mrs. Rockwell, Jr., was not brought back, chiefly because her husband is of the opinion that he is better off without her. Punishment of his father for breaking up the family is the motive that prompted the arrest of the father.

231 MURDERS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicagoans are happy because only 231 murders were committed in the Windy city in 1913, a slight improvement over 1912.

GINK-Y DINKS

PETEY RESOLVES:—
I won't stand for any more browbeating from my wife.

FEDERALS UNABLE TO HOLD OJINAGA

Position Is Untenable Because of Withering Fire of the Rebel Besiegers

SHELLS FIRE THE CITY IN SPOTS

Galling Fire from the Hills Threatens to Exterminate the Defenders

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 1—At sunrise today the indications were that the Mexican federal defenders would soon be compelled to evacuate Ojinaga. At that hour, the constitutionalists, after closing in all night, seemed to be in possession of all the outer defenses of the city and occupied several of the hills which form semicircle about Ojinaga to the south.

All night long the battle raged more fiercely than at any time since it opened Monday afternoon. After capturing the hills, the rebels concentrated their artillery fire upon the town. Flames caused by bursting shells broke out in half a dozen places simultaneously.

American army officers who have observed the battle declared that the federal position appeared untenable.

Hundreds of federal wounded have been brought to Presidio to be treated by American army surgeons. The Catholic mission here has been converted into a hospital. The wounded declare the dead lying in the streets of Ojinaga number at least 500 and the wounded twice as many.

Serious trouble threatened at one time during the night when a score of rebel shells burst on the American side of the Rio Grande, forcing the United States patrol at Ford No. 3 to retreat farther towards Presidio. Major McNamee, American commander, sent word to General Ortega of the rebels that this must stop or it would be necessary for the United States troops to take drastic action. Ortega immediately ordered his gunners to change the elevation of their guns and there was no further trouble.

CELEBRATES IN A CIGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Wanting to keep the unclad New Year company, a plump young man strolled down Avenue B last night all dressed up in a pair of shoes and a cigar. He objected, but is held for observation.

SCORES BROTHER'S HONOR

LONDON, Jan. 1.—"In recognition of his mistaken zeal in the cause of radical journalism," was Lord Northcliffe's editorial comment on his brother's elevation to the peerage.

INSULTED BALD SPOT

MIDWAY, Pa., Jan. 1.—Jeremiah Schlestenberg filed suit for divorce because his wife gave him a comb and brush for a Christmas present. Schlestenberg has been bald for years.

SNOWFALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN HERE

All records for "lack" of snowfall have been broken this winter, according to reports from the weather bureau. The total precipitation of flakes can still be measured in millimeters and an inch of fall has yet to be recorded at the local station. Sleighing is a pleasure in the future, although dark skies continue to threaten a genuine snow storm.

LOW MARK SET FOR STOCK SALES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Records for the sale of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock exchange went tumbling during the past year, according to figures made public today. The total sales for 1913 were the lowest in years. Total stocks sales for the year were 83,362,639 shares; bonds $497,91,00. Records since 1906 show the following sales for each year:

Year	Stocks	Bonds
1906	284,063,459	$ 670,309,400
1907	197,753,142	516,841,954
1908	197,166,582	1,079,705,947
1909	214,692,215	1,032,181,500
1910	164,045,051	626,368,000
1911	127,376,149	878,933,700
1912	131,797,115	645,300,000

$1,000,000 EXPERIMENT FAILS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The battle cruiser Invincible, equipped entirely with electricity, is in a dock yard to have steam and hydraulic power substituted. The British admiralty's experiment will cost $1,000,000.

MAIN STREET SEES CHANGE DURING '13

Old Year Witnessed Number of Improvements and Enlargements on the "White Way"

CHIEF IS STATE BANK'S REMOVAL

Institution Now Occupies One of the Most Commodious Establishments in the City

When little 1914, always depicted by the cartoonists as a naked little lad with a sash upon which is lettered (or numbered) his name, wandered down Main street in La Crosse promptly upon the stroke of 12 last night, it is doubtful if he noticed any changes—not having been here before. But had he been able to overtake his predecessor, old Mr. 1913, before the latter left, he might have procured much valuable informatiin about what has happened on the "main stem" of the city during the old man's reign.

Main street, La Crosse, to the average citizens, probably looks very much as it has for several years back. Changes come a little at a time and are not noticed. But in the aggregate La Crosse's main business street has seen a deal of shifting and improvement during the last year.

The State Bank

Chief among the changes which will be noticed is the move of the State bank's quarters. Formerly it occupied small and outgrown rooms on the first floor of what is still called the State bank building, at 319 Main street. Today it is in one of the most splendidly fitted up banking establishments in the city, in the McMillan building. The new rooms are said to rank high among similar establishmen in cities in this size anywhere in the northwest.

The State bank's old quarters are occupied by a new venture, the La Crosse Trust company, which was organized more than six months ago, and was successful from the start.

Oyen's New Building

But one new building was erected on Main street during the year—the new home of the O. J. Oyen company. The building in architecture and coloring is a radical departure from the unornamental business block which characterized most American cities. It is a three story edifice of brick, and effectually expresses the artistic spirit which reigns within its walls.

A third extensive piece of remodeling has been completed less than a month. That is the extension of the Banner Dairy Lunch room. The Banner's next door neighbor was the Servis clothing and furnishing store. Mr. Servis moved into the building in the next block on Main street, recently vacated by the Frye Shoe company. The Banner knocked out the wall between the two establishments, converting the whole into one large room. It has been beautifully finished in white tile and enamel, and furnished with glistening white tables.

Mr. Servis moved his tailoring establishment into a remodeled and modernized store, whose windows are among the most attractive on the street.

The Walkover Shop

Next to Mr. Servis is another modern and up to date store which is a product of the new year—the Anderberg & Rice Walkover Shoe shop. This store is in the Barron building, in the space formerly occupied by the carpet and drapery department of the E. R. Barron store. It has been remodeled and refinished, and has been converted into one of the most modern of the city's establishments.

The drapery department of Barron's has moved to the third floor of the building, which has also been remodeled to suit the needs of its manager, Mr. Fred Ehrman.

Scott-Rose Enlarges

The Scott-Rose company joined the ranks of the improvers and enlargers early in the year, when they began operations to extend their store to the second floor of the building they occupy on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. They already occupied the third floor of the building, but the space between belonged to the offices of Drs. Evans and Bannen.

The doctors moved their offices into the McMillan building, and the Scott-Rose company immediately set to work, throwing the whole of the second floor of the building into one room, which is now in use. An elevator was put in to save steps and stair-climbing for shoppers.

The store room in the McMillan building saw another change, when the Komiss-Robertson company moved out, and the Burrows company of Chicago engaged the space, after remodeling it into a modern establishment. Expensive new fixtures were installed. One of the features of the new establishment is its large display space in the windows. The windows beside their size have the additional appeal of tasteful decoration.

Cafe Now Confectionery

The Schrank cafe also underwent a metamorphosis, emerging from its remodeling as the Elite confectionery store, which was opened by Gus Pappas early this month. Mr. Pappas

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ANALYSIS OF NEW CURRENCY BILL A BIG COMPLIMENT

E. M. Wing Says It Will Establish Faith and Confidence in Our Financial System

WILL DO AWAY WITH ALL PANICS

Proves Conclusively How Difficulty of 1907 Cannot Recur Under Administration Measure

RECEIVE CHARTER NUMBER ONE

La Crosse Banker First in the Nation to Apply to Come Under Provisions of Money Law

E. M. Wing, vice president of the Batavian National bank, the first banker in the United States to make application to come under the new currency law and to whom the First National bank charter was granted by Secretary McAdoo, has prepared an analysis of the new law in which he declares it will produce a feeling of confidence and safety in our financial system.

His review of the new law follows:

(BY E. M. WING)

The federal reserve act as finally passed should be very satisfactory to the public and acceptable to the banks. The reasonable objections of the bankers to the house bill have been met by the administration. The segregation of savings deposits section has been entirely stricken out: the real estate loan section is made of practical benefit to both farmers and banks in the rural communities; and the reserve requirements for time deposits have been reduced. The senate amendments providing for a guarantee or insurance fund and authorizing the use of the federal reserve notes and national bank notes as legal reserve are left out of the bill as passed.

The details of administration are better worked out and the transition from the present system of reserve banks to the regional banks is to be made gradually over a period of three years.

To End "Pyramiding"

The final effect of the bill will be to end the "pyramiding" of bank reserves and the accumulation of surplus reserves in New York city. After the transition period, the new system will result in a considerable increase of loanable funds because of the decrease in reserve requirements, modified by the reverse of the "pyramiding" process.

The weakness of our present banking system has been in its independent ownership and management, which has compelled each bank to rely largely on its own resources in times of trouble. The result has been, that each bank at such times, will try to build up its own reserve at the expense of its neighbors, and so make matters worse.

Tells of 1907 Panic

In 1907 with the largest per capita circulation up to that time: with the banks in splendid condition, with vaults full of currency held as reserve, and with ample assets to secure the issue of more currency if there was any authority for its issue; with a large crop in the process of marketing business was paralyzed because of the lack of available currency, and because our absurd laws that prevented the use of the reserves when needed.

There was no reason for that panic and the resulting loss and distress other than our banking system.

With the new currency system in operation, this situation could never occur. When the local demand for crop moving purposes is the greatest, or there should be an unusual demand on a bank for any reason, the bank, if a member of the federal reserve system, could take from its loans, notes based on "agricultural commercial or industrial" transactions—that would mean notes of farmers, grain and stock men, merchants and manufacturers—maturing within ninety days, and by depositing these notes as security with its regional bank, could borrow such

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Weather

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably snow flurries; colder Friday afternoon or night, moderate to brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly Friday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably snow flurries; much colder Friday and in west portion tonight; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably snow flurries, colder Friday and in extreme west portion tonight; moderate to brisk southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly Friday

WOULD BE "COPS" LAND IN CELLS

North Side Youths Arrested for Taking Money from Resort Keeper After Flashing a Star

ENDS LONG SEARCH BY POLICE

Officer Dan Deneen Nabs Louis Wittenberg and Otto Dasse Late Yesterday Afternoon

Louis Wittenberg, aged 23, and Otto Dasse, aged 22, were arrested late yesterday by Detective Daniel Deneen. The boys are alleged to have represented themselves to be policemen and under threats of arrest extracted five dollars from Hazel Winters, former resort keeper.

The men, according to the Winters woman, wanted twenty-five dollars and failed to get it only because "five" was all she had in the house.

According to the police, the two appeared at the home of the Winter' woman on Second and Pine streets on December 18 and represented themselves to be detectives investigating "resorts" in La Crosse. They displayed a document bearing the names "J. B. Webber."

Informed that the resort days were over here, they maintained they had been watching the Winters' house and had evidence enough to close it. They threatened the arrest of Miss Winters upon her denial of law infraction.

"If we arrest you it means going into court and disagreeable notoriety," the Winters woman alleges Wittenberg told her, "so if you can slip us twenty-five dollars we may be able to keep this quiet and report your place as being alright."

She gave him five dollars and they were to return two days later for the remainder.

In the meantime Miss Winters consulted Frankie LaSalle who branded the story a "fake" and was present when Wittenberg returned for the second installment.

He was taken into a private room given a beating and thrown into the street. Later the police were informed of the affair and the arrests followed.

Dasse, it is claimed, did not appear the second time.

START SINGLE TAX

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 1.—Pueblo, the first city in the United States to adopt the single tax, began government under that system today when a charter amendment adopted at a recent election went into effect. Under it, after a certain period, real estate improvements or personal property will not be subjected to taxation.

DENY RUMOR OF REVOLT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—State department officials today branded as "absolutely untrue" the story printed in Hearst papers today to the effect that agents of a Hungarian revolutionary party are in Washington to ascertain the atitude of the United States in case of an organized revolt against Emperor Franz Josef.

DICTAGRAPH GETS THIEVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—K. M. Turner, an exhibitor at the poultry show here, refused to take chances and put a dictagraph with his hens. Excited cackles gave the alarm and balked two egg thieves.

ELKS' ANNUAL BALL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual New Year's ball of La Crosse lodge No. 300, B. P. O. E., is to be held tonight at the Elks' hall, Fifth and State streets. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers being in profusion.

The ball is the biggest event of the sicial season for the Elks.

OSBORNE FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE

The funeral of Mrs. Rockwell Osborne, who died yesterday morning in Minneapolis, will be held Saturday morning from the home of Mr. B. E. Edwards, 1224 Cass street, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Louise Ober Osborne was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Levi E. Ober. She was born in Plainsville, Ohio, March 6, 1845, and came to La Crosse with her parents in 1857. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke college in 1867 and in 1870 married Rockwell E. Osborne. During October, 1912, she removed to Minneapolis where she resided until her death.

Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and a grandson, Osborne McCrea Taylor. Mrs. Osborne was a member of the First Baptist church of La Crosse from 1858 until a few weeks before her death, when her membership was transferred to a Minneapolis church. As an officer she was active in the interests of the La Crosse Home for the Friendless many years.

INCREASE OF A HALF MILLION IN REALTY BUSINESS LAST YEAR WILL GROW IN 1914

PROSPERITY TO FILL NEW YEAR

Local Real Estate Men Predict Great Things for La Crosse in Building

PROPERTY VALUES SHOW INCREASE

All Unite in Asserting that 1913 was Record Breaker and that 1914 Bids Fair to Eclipse It

The new year starting today will be replete with prosperity for La Crosse, in the opinion of the city's prominent real estate men, and their advice to La Crosse property owners is not to sacrifice their holdings, that property values in La Crosse are bound to go up during the coming year and that the raise in value will be but the start of a steady increase that will continue for some time.

All say there has been a marked activity in real estate during the year just ended, that building increased wonderfully over former years and that 1914 will see greater activity than 1913.

The statements on conditions were prepared by Mr. S. W. Anderson, Mr. Frank Roth, Mr. J. F. Saltz and Mr. Joseph Dubraks. The latter two are well versed on conditions on the north side.

Hold For Money

"Keep your property, prices are going up," is the advice of Mr. Roth whose review and prediction follows:

"The year 1913 has been an interesting one in local real estate circles. While the number of transfers were not so much greater than last year, the money involved was considerable more. The tendency has been to central business property, for the reason that such property is about the only form of income property which actually enhances in value, in the hands of a tenant, as the great advances in rent, in the last five years demonstrates. Hence, the increasing demand for central business property.

"The high cost of labor and building material has not checked the building of modern residences, as a drive or walk in the residence section will easily prove, showing the faith the investor has in the future growth and prosperity of our city. There are but few houses for rent, showing a healthy state of affairs. There are many valid reasons for the high, compulsory tax rate this year and investors should not be discouraged as the greatest essential thing for the health of any city, must necessarily be an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, which we are about to enjoy. With the park system well started and partially established, the oiling of our many paved streets and avenues well under way, our grand shade trees and beautiful shrubbery on every hand, our unexcelled educational facilities, we have something that any municipality may feel proud of, and will undoubtedly attract the attention of many people from the conjested cities, to our clean and well governed city. During the past year a number of homes have been sold to outsiders on account of our exceptional good schools and colleges.

Currency Bill Helps

"With the currency question settled, making money more available for various enterprises, the tariff satisfactorily adjusted, we look to eastern manufacturers, where labor troubles are frequent, to locate here, as there are plenty of laboring men, and where shipping facilities are exceptionally good, and choice sites available and comparatively cheap. Inquiries are coming to our commercial organizations from manufacturers employing from 100 to 500 men with a view of changing their location. We have had no great real estate boom since the C., B. & Q. R. R. came in, but values have been increasing constantly, slowly, but surely. We are due to have a boom in the near future, such as other cities in the state have had, and some fine morning the Old Town will wake up with a real live boom on, sending real estate values up 25 to 50 per cent. We look forward to a large volume of business in 1914, and our advice to property owners is not to sacrifice their holdings, as values are bound to increase soon. Unless all signs fail we will count 50,000 noses in 1920. It is up to our own citizens to make or break the town, and if everybody, especially property owners will boost and refrain from knocking we will soon be back to second place in the state. Now

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THOMPSON SHOWS CONDITIONS GOOD

Second Annual Statement of Register of Deeds Records $15,000,000 in Real Estate Transfers

BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER 1912

People in Both City and County Borrowed Many Thousands Less Than During Previous Year

The second annual report of Register of Deeds Andrew E. Thompson shows that over $15,000,000 in real estate business passed through his office during the year just ended.

Deducting a $10,000,000 trust deed filed by the Wisconsin Railway, Light & Power company the report shows that the increase in the 1913 business over 1912 is approximately one-half million dollars, there having been filed a $3,000,000 trust deed in 1912.

A marked period of prosperity is shown in both the city and country during 1913, this being particularly true in regard to mortgagees.

In 1912 there were city mortgages to the amount of $491,081. In 1913 they amounted to but $429,945, showing that residents of the city of La Crosse borrowed $61,136 less in 1913 than in 1912.

Country Prosperous

The prosperity is the same in the county, outside the city, for in 1912 there were mortgages to the extent of $681,506, while in 1913 they totalled but $609,112, a decrease of $72,394.

The entire county borrowed $133,530 less during the year just ended than in 1912.

That the figures do not show the exact amount of business transacted in the county during the year is proven by the fact that in 1913 there were 330 deeds in which no consideeration, other than "one dollar, love and affection," was stated. Many of these "love and affection" deeds really involve hundreds of acres of valuable farm lands and many valuable pieces of city property, the prices of which the purchaser wished kept secret.

1914 Should be Big

In summing up the situation in La Crosse county Mr. Thompson today said:

"The year 1913 shows a marked improvement over 1912, both as it regards the activity of the real estate market and the prices. This is especially true of the north side, where property is being sold fast and prices advancing steadily.

"The prospects for the new year are excellent and from now on it is almost a certainty that prices will show a steady advance instead of reemaining stationary or declining."

The Reports

The report of Mr. Thompson for 1912 and 1913 follows:

1912

City deeds 646, $698,666.
Country deeds 411, $969,024.
City deeds, consideration $1, 184.
Country deeds, consideration $1, 91.
City mortgages 379, $3,491,081. This includes $3,000,000 trust deed filed by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company.
Country mortgages 242, $681,506.
Total number of deeds, 1,057.
Total number of mortgages, 621.
Total amount of business, $5,839,699.

1913

City deeds 682, $2,186,949.
Country deeds 364, $1,309,396.
City deeds, consideration $1, 219.
Country deeds, consideration $1, 111.
City mortgages 337, $10,429,945. This includes $10,000,000 trust deed filed by the Wisconsin Railway, Light & Power company.
Country mortgages 219, $609,112.
Total number of deeds, 1,316.
Total number of mortgages, 556.
Mortgages satisfied 478, amounting to $585,143.
Mortgages assigned 109, ahounting to $241,349.
Total business, $15,361,894.

Mr. Thompson was assisted in compiling the report by Deputies George Selund and Miss Nora Johnson.

SCHMIDA TRIAL JAN. 12

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The second trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest murderer of Anna Aumueller, is expected to come up before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme court before January 12.

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF THE PAST YEAR

Daily Record of Noteworthy Events of the Past Twelve Months in Skeleton Form

HISTORY OF WORLD'S ADVANCE

Political and Natural Happenings of the Globe Told in Paragraphs

NOTABLE TRAGEDIES OF THE YEAR

Accidents by Fire, Flood and Shipwreck; Sporting Items and Happenings in the Labor World

JANUARY.

1. Parcel Post: Parcel post service began.

Sporting: Al Palzer was defeated in the eighteenth round in a contest for the white heavyweight belt with Luther McCarty at Los Angeles, Cal.

2. Obituary: Gen. E. M. Lee, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Wyoming territory; aged 77.

3. Storm: Violent wind and rain storm worked destruction in sections of the United States.

Obituary: James R. Keene, noted financier and turfman, in New York; aged 75. Jeff Davis, United States senator from Arkansas and former governor, at Little Rock; aged 51.

6. Obituary: Lewis Swift, noted astronomer, at Marathon, N. Y.; aged 93.

7. Shipwreck: The steamer Rosecrans was wrecked on Peacock Spit, Ore.; 31 seamen drowned.

8. Sporting: Alfredo De Oro, champion pocket billiard player of the world, saved his title by defeating James Maturo in New York.

12. Fire: Loss of $2,000,000 by burning of a cold storage plant at Calgary, Alberta.

17. Political: The British house of commons passed the Irish home rule bill by a majority of 110. Raymond Poincare, prime minister of France, was elected president of the republic.

Obituary: Dr. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, aeronaut and inventor, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 81. E. Prentiss Bailey, editor, connected with the Utica Observer for 60 years, at Utica; aged 79.

18. Obituary: Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, poet and author, at Rutland, Vt.; aged 87.

Shipwreck: 43 lives lost in the wrecking of the passenger liner Veronese off Portugal.

22. Personal: Helen Gould, the philanthropist, married to Finley J. Shepard in New York.

Naval: The Brazilian super-Dreadnought, largest and most powerful battleship afloat, was launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

24. Political: Nazim Pasha, commander of the Turkish army, killed in a political uprising which overthrew the government.

25. Balkan War: Turkish batteries defending Constantinople opened fire upon the Bulgarians.

26. Shipwreck: The German bark Pangani sunk in a collision in the English channel and 26 of her crew drowned.

30. Political: The British house of lords rejected the Irish home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 69.

FEBRUARY.

1. Obituary: Dr. Theodor von Holleben, noted German diplomat, in Berlin; aged 74.

Balkan War: The Bulgarian artillery resumed bombardment of Adrianople on expiration of the peace truce.

3. Constitutional Amendment: The 16th amendment to the United States constitution authorizing an income tax was approved by Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico; three-fourths of the states having indorsed it, the amendment became law.

5. Sporting: Willie Hoppe retained his 18.2 balk line billiard championship by defeating George Sutton in a title match in New York; final count 500 to 301.

Balkan War: Bulgarians attacked Turkish forts at Gallipoli, on the Dardanelles.

6. Sporting: Hannes Kolehmainen made a new world's indoor record by running 5 miles in 24 minutes 48 seconds in New York.

8. Obituary: John George Brown, noted painter of street boys, died in New York city; aged 81.

9. Mexico: Revolution in Mexico, headed by Col. Felix Diaz, besieged President Madero in his palace. The revolutionist leader Gen. Bernardo Reyes killed in battle.

10. South Pole: News of the disaster to Capt. R. F. Scott's antarctic expedition was cabled from New Zealand; the south pole was reached March 29, 1912, and subsequently Scott and four of his companions perished in a blizzard.

Mexico: A truce reigned between Madero's government and the Mexican revolutionists.

Strike Riot: In a coal strike riot near Mucklow, W. Va., 12 strikers and 4 mine police were killed and 20 persons injured.

11. Mexico: The Mexican revolutionists and government forces bombarded each other's positions with heavy artillery.

12. Sporting: Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish runner, made a new world's 5 mile record by going the distance in 24 minutes 29 1-5 seconds in New York.

Mexico: Mexican forces continued artillery firing in the streets of the City of Mexico. The revolution gained fresh adherents.

13. Obituary: Charles Major, author of many popular novels of old English life, including "When Knighthood Was In Flower," at Shelbyville, Ind.; aged 57.

14. Mexico: Fighting continued in the City of Mexico. Government troops revolted. Madero agreed to resign the presidency.

Obituary: Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, soldier and diplomat, in New York city; aged 77.

15. Sporting: A. R. Kiviat made a new mile running record in New York; time 4 minutes 18 1-5 seconds.

16. Balkan War: Fierce attack of Montenegrin troops on the Turks at Scutari was successful, with loss to the assailants of 2,500.

17. Obituary: Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," in the Piedmont hills, California; aged 72.

18. Obituary: Gen. George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of the late Gen Robert E. Lee, at Ravensworth, Va.; aged 80.

Mexico: President Madero resigned his office after arrest by Gen. Blanquet, one of his officers. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the national army, assumed the presidency.

Political: Raymond Poincare was inaugurated president of France.

19. Mexico: Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed Mexican president, was killed by the revolutionists.

Fire: Over 3,000 buildings were burned in Tokyo; loss $2,500,000.

22. Obituary: Ye Ho Na La, titular empress dowager of China, at Peking; aged 48.

Mexico: The deposed president and vice president of Mexico, Madero and Suarez, were killed in a mysterious manner while under guard by revolutionists.

27. Sporting: Alfredo De Oro, the pool champion, defeated Thomas Hueston, challenger for the world's championship, by a score of 200 to 157.

28. Fire: The burning of the Dewey hotel, Omaha, caused a heavy loss of life.

MARCH.

1. Shipwreck: British steamer Calvados foundered in the sea of Marmora; 200 lives lost.

Fire: Loss of $500,000 at Argenta, Kan., by the burning of the Gulf Compress company's plant.

4. Disaster at Sea: German torpedo boat destroyer S-178 sunk in collision off Helgoland and 71 of the crew perished.

Political: Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States.

6. Historical: The ship Niagara, which Commodore Perry used in his victorious battle on Lake Erie in 1813, was raised from the bottom of the lake near Erie, Pa.

Balkan War: The Greeks captured Janina from the Turks, securing 32,000 prisoners.

Political: The senate confirmed President Wilson's cabinet nominations as follows: State, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo of New York; war, Lindley Murray Garrison of New Jersey; attorney general, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee; postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas; navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina; interior, Franklin Knight Lane of California; agriculture, David Franklin Houston of Missouri; commerce, William Cox Redfield of New York; labor, William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Sporting: McDonald scored a new world's record by hurling the 24 pound shot 39 feet and 3¾ inches in New York. Kiviat made a new world's record by running 1,000 yards in 2 minutes 15 4-5 seconds in New York.

7. Explosion: About 30 men killed and 60 injured by explosion of dynamite in transit on the steamship Alum Chine in Baltimore harbor.

8. Fire: At Yokohama; loss of $7,500,000.

11. Obituary: Dr. J. S. Billings, Federal war veteran, author and librarian, in New York city; aged 74.

13. Storm: Electrical tornado swept over the lower southern and southwestern states; 100 deaths.

14. Fire: Plant of the Elmira Telegram destroyed; loss $350,000.

15. Storm: A blizzard raged from Illinois to the Dakotas.

18. Greece: King George assassinated at Saloniki.

21. Storm: Blizzard and cyclonic storm ravaged the central and southwestern states, destroying over 100 lives and property valued at several million dollars.

Greece: King Constantine ascended the throne.

22. Obituary: Frank S. Black, ex-governor of New York and noted lawyer, in Troy; aged 60.

23. Storm: Cyclone killed 15 outright at Terre Haute and injured over 200, many mortally. Over 200 killed in Omaha, where 1,200 houses were burned or wrecked. Many Nebraska towns smitten.

25. Obituary: Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, famous British soldier, at Mentone, France; aged 80.

26. Flood: Waters reached their height in Ohio; 460 lives lost, and estimated property loss above $300,000,000.

27. Balkan War: Turks surrendered Adrianople to the Bulgarians and Servians with 51,000 prisoners. Allied troops attacked the Turkish lines at the Chatalja defenses of Constantinople.

31. Obituary: John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist, in Rome; aged 76.

APRIL.

1. Personal: Ex-President W. H. Taft took up his duties as professor at Yale university.

3. Convention: International congress of historical studies convened in London.

Suffragettes: Emmeline Pankhurst sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in London for suffragette outrages.

8. Political: President Wilson read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

10. Sporting: Major baseball leagues opened the season of 1913.

12. Obituary: John B. Henderson, former United States senator and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, in Washingon; aged 86.

13. Railroad Accident: 7 killed in a collision on the Vermont Central near St. Lambert, Canada.

14. Strike: 200,000 Belgian workmen went on a strike for equal suffrage.

Personal: Illness of Pope Pius changed for the worse.

Obituary: Carl Hagenbeck, noted animal collector and showman, near Hamburg, Germany; aged 69.

Convention: Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened in Washington.

16. Personal: Funeral of John Pierpont Morgan held in New York city.

Convention: National Council of Women met in Washington.

17. Aviation Disaster: The French military balloon Zodiac burst at a height of 650 feet at Noisy-le-Grand, France; 4 officers and a pilot killed.

Personal: Crisis in the illness of Pope Pius; death seemed imminent.

18. Personal: Mrs. William Cumming Story elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

22. Balkan War: The Turkish fortress of Scutari captured by Montenegrins.

23. Mining Disaster: 120 coal miners killed by explosion in the Cincinnati mine at Courtney, Pa.

Dickens Reminder: Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, original of Dickens' "Little Dorrit," died in London in her 100th year.

28. Strike: The industrial strike in Belgium for equal suffrage ended; loss caused by the strike estimated at $20,000,000.

MAY.

2. Shipwreck: The steamer Concordia collided with a bridge pier at the mouth of Tensas river, La., drowning 25 people.

China: President Wilson recognized the Chinese republic.

4. Sporting: Willie Kolehmainen won the professional 15 mile race in New York; time 1 hour 20 minutes 14 seconds.

5. Fire: Loss of $1,000,000 in the plant of the American Fertilizer company at Buffalo.

Convention: Congress of American surgeons and physicians in Washington.

7. Convention: Congress of the Salvation Army met in Philadelphia.

8. Convention: National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis met in Washington.

Political: The Underwood tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 281 to 139.

14. Storm: 14 killed and 30 injured by a tornado at Omaha.

Obituary: "Billy" Arlington, the old time negro minstrel, died at Los Angeles; aged 78.

17. Mining Disaster: Firedamp explosion killed 15 miners at Belle Valley, O.

Aviation: Domingo Rosillo, Cuban aviator, flew from Key West to Havana, winning a $10,000 prize.

18. Panama Canal: The waters of the Pacific ocean were admitted to the canal by explosion in a retaining dike near Miraflores.

19. Political: Governor Hiram Johnson signed the California alien land bill.

20. Obituary: H. M. Flagler, capitalist and railway magnate, at West Palm Beach, Fla.; aged 83.

Cuba: Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated president of the Cuban republic.

22. Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Richard Wagner, the master composer, celebrated throughout Germany.

24. Accident: 34 people killed and many injured by the collapse of a pier at Long Beach, Cal.

Sporting: Jerome D. Travers won the metropolitan amateur golf championship in New York, defeating A. F. Kammer.

Personal: Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Earnest Augustus of Cumberland married in Berlin.

26. Ship Disaster: 40 persons killed by the destruction of the steamer Nevada by Turkish mines in the gulf of Smyrna.

Obituary: Gen. James Heaton Baker, civil war soldier, editor and historian, at Mankato, Minn.; aged 84.

27. Convention: United Confederate Veterans met at Chattanooga.

28. Personal: Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

Obituary: Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), distinguished British scholar and author, in London; aged 79.

30. Balkan War: Treaty of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies signed at London.

To the Maine Heroes: National monument to commemorate the martyrdom of the crew of the battleship Maine unveiled in New York.

31. Sporting: Whisk Broom II. won the Metropolitan at Belmont Park, N. Y., where racing was resumed after three years' suspension.

JUNE.

2. Obituary: F. A. Ober, ornithologist and author, at Hackensack, N. J.; aged 65. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, at Ashford, England; aged 78.

Pedestrianism: E. P. Weston started from New York city on a walking match to Minneapolis, expecting to cover 1,446 miles in 60 days.

4. Sporting: Aboyer won the English Derby.

6. Railroad Accident: 6 killed, many injured in a railway collision at Stamford, Conn.

Sporting: Rockview won the Brooklyn Derby

Obituary: C. H. Cramp, noted shipbuilder, in Philadelphia; aged 83.

7. Sporting: Jerome D. Travers won the New Jersey golf championship, defeating Oswald Kirkby 3 up and 2 to play.

8. Obituary: Dr. C. A. Briggs, noted theologian once tried for heresy, in New York city; aged 72. Dr L. Forbes Winslow, noted English alienist, in London; aged 69.

9. Fire: Fire in a business block in Springfield, Mo., caused a loss of over $700,000.

10. Sporting: Americans won the first game of the international polo championship match at Meadowbrook, N. Y., by 5½ goals to 3 for the English team.

Aviation: Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon flew from Baden-Baden to Vienna, 430 miles, about, in 8 hours, beating express train time, which is 16½ hours, by over 8 hours.

Political: The British house of commons passed to a second reading the home rule for Ireland bill in the face of fiery opposition.

11. Turkey: Schefket Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, assassinated in the streets of Constantinople.

12. Philippines: 6 American soldiers killed and 12 wounded in a battle between troops and Moros.

14. Sporting: American team won the deciding game in international polo match at Meadowbrook, N. Y., defeating the English team by 4½ to 4¼ goals.

15. Anniversary: 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany celebrated by ceremonies in Berlin.

Obituary: Della Fox, popular light opera actress, in New York; aged 41.

16. Convention: American Medical association met in Minneapolis.

17. Sporting: New world's record for a four mile relay race made by the team of the Boston Athletic association at Easton; time 17 minutes 51 1-5 seconds.

18. Obituary: Thomas A. Janvier, journalist and author, in New York city; aged 64.

Sporting: Gilliwinkle won the Ascot Derby at Ascot Heath, England.

19. Railroad Accident: 13 killed, 30 injured in a head-on collision of electric trains at Vallejo, Cal.

21. Sporting: Syracuse won the varsity eight oared race, defeating Cornell; time 19 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Whisk Broom II. won the Brooklyn Handicap. Harvard won the deciding game in the championship baseball series with Yale in Brooklyn; score 6 to 5.

24. Explosion: 20 killed and many injured by explosion of mill dust in the Husted Milling plant, Buffalo.

25. Cold Wave: Snow in Massachusetts.

Obituary: George Thatcher, old time minstrel, at East Orange, N. J.; aged 64.

Balkan War: Bulgarian troops defeated in battle with Servians at Zletovo, Macedonia.

28. Sporting: Whisk Broom II. won the Suburban Handicap, beating a 9 year world's record by running a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes flat.

Accident: 10 persons drowned by the sinking of a raft ferry near Leechburg, Pa.

30. Accident: 11 persons drowned by the collapse of a bathhouse gangway on Merrimac river at Lawrence, Mass.

Hot Wave: Record breaking heat day in Chicago; thermometer 102 on street level; 46 deaths.

JULY.

1. Veteran Reunion: Opening of the Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the battle.

Obituary: Henri Rochefort, noted French politician and duelist, in Paris; aged 83.

2. Gettysburg Anniversary: Military day at the Gettysburg reunion; anniversary of the battle of Little Round Top.

3. Gettysburg Anniversary: Anniversary of Pickett's charge, the climax of the battle of Gettysburg, celebrated on the field.

4. Gettysburg Anniversary: President Wilson addressed the veterans at Gettysburg; close of the 50th anniversary reunion.

5. Convention: National Educational association met at Salt Lake City.

6. Convention: International Institute of Agriculture opened in Rome.

Perry Memorial: Special church services and other ceremonies at Erie, Pa., to commemorate Perry's naval victory on Lake Erie in 1813.

7. Obituary: Gen. E. Burd Grubb, civil war veteran and diplomat, at Kearny, N. J.; aged 71.

Financial: First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh closed its doors, tying up about $30,000,000 in deposits.

8. Balkan War: Turkey sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria to evacuate Turkish territory.

Convention: National Dental association met at Kansas City.

10. Obituary: Dr. Horace Jayne, noted biologist, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 54.

Mexico: United States Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson summoned from his post to Washington.

11. Balkan War: Roumanian troops invaded Bulgarian territory following a declaration of war by King Charles of Roumania.

12. Fire: Fire in the plant of the Haskell & Basker Car company at Michigan City, Ind., caused a loss of $1,000,000.

13. Aviation: Leon Letort, French aviator, flew from Paris to Berlin, 500 miles air line, in 9 hours without stop.

14. Accident: 14 persons killed and 150 injured in a collision of electric trains at Los Angeles, Cal.

15. Obituary: Daniel Dowling, survivor of the famous charge of the Light brigade in 1854, at Utica, N. Y.; aged 91.

16. Personal: Robert Bridges appointed poet laureate of England.

21. Balkan War: Turkish troops re-entered Adrianople after expelling the Bulgarian garrison.

China: Rebellion against the republic broke out in China, 3 provinces declaring their independence.

22. Fire Disaster: Fire in a clothing factory at Binghamton, N. Y., resulted in a heavy loss of life.

25. China: Chinese government troops resisted an attack of rebels at Shanghai.

28. Sporting: The world's tennis championship won by Maurice E. McLoughlin of the United States, who defeated the English champion, Charles P. Dixon, at Wimbledon.

30. Balkan War: Balkan peace conference met at Bukharest.

Storm: A windstorm caused a loss of $1,000,000 in Washington, D. C.

31. Fire: The Flory Manufacturing plant at Bangor, Pa., burned; loss upward of $1,000,000.

AUGUST.

2. Pedestrianism: Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived at Milwaukee, ending his walk of 1,546 miles from New York city, whence he started June 2.

Mining Accident: 19 miners killed in a colliery accident at Tower City, Pa.

4. War Game: War game between battleships, torpedo boats and submarines of the north Atlantic fleet and forts at the eastern end of Long Island sound opened with Admiral Charles J. Badger in command of the enemy (navy) and Gen. T. H. Barry head of the defending army.

Obituary: George Hitchcock, noted American painter, on the island of Marken, Holland; aged 63.

Personal: Resignation of H. L. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, accepted by the president.

5. Sporting: Peter Volo made a new world's trotting record for 2-year-olds at Kalamazoo, going the first mile in 2:09.

Fire: Blue Mountain House, a famous hotel in the Blue Ridge at Pen Mar, Pa., destroyed by fire; loss about $500,000.

6. World Tour: J. H. Mears arrived in New York city, ending an around the world trip in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 4½ seconds, a record.

Obituary: Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, at Kennebunkport, Me.; aged 77.

Convention: International congress of medicine opened in London.

7. Explosion: Benzine explosion in the Union Petroleum works, Philadelphia, caused a loss of $800,000.

Aviation Accident: Capt. S. F. Cody, British-American aeronaut, killed at Aldershot, England, by the fall of a war aeroplane, which he piloted for the government.

8. War Game: In the army and navy war game in Long Island sound the enemy (navy) was victorious, forcing a passage at 3 forts defended by army forces.

10. Political: New alien land law, anti-Japanese, went into effect in California.

Balkan War: Peace treaty between Bulgaria against Greece, Servia and Roumania was signed at Bukharest.

11. Obituary: Gen. Edward F. Jones, civil war veteran, hero of the march through Baltimore April 19, 1861, and noted in politics and commerce, at Binghamton, N. Y.; aged 85.

13. Obituary: August Bebel, German socialist leader, at Zurich; aged 73.

Personal: Governor William Sulzer of New York impeached by the assembly.

14. Obituary: Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Warm Springs, Va.; aged 72.

17. Personal: Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the state asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y.

Shipwreck: 40 lives lost at the wreck of the State of California in Gambier bay, off Alaska.

18. Personal: 83d birthday of the Emperor Franz Joseph celebrated throughout Austria and Hungary.

20. Obituary: Emile Ollivier, noted premier of France under Napoleon III., at Annecy, France; aged 89.

Sporting: Directum I. made a world's pacing record of 2:02¾ at Goshen, N. Y.

Convention: 20th international peace congress opened at The Hague.

Fire: $1,500,000 loss by fire in the factory district of Jersey City.

23. Miscellaneous: Frederick J. Seybold, for 40 years an astronomer on Madison Square, New York, and G. A. R. veteran, died in Hoboken, N. J. Luke Martin, "last of the Crows," died near Saginaw, Mich.; aged about 120 years.

24. Convention: International Esperanto congress opened at Berne with 1,100 delegates present.

26. Fire: Railroad shops burned at Teague, Tex.; loss $500,000.

27. Fire: $1,000,000 loss by fire in the Smith company lumber yards at Bay Point, Cal.

Mexico: President Wilson delivered a message to congress on the situation in Mexico.

28. Heat Wave: Record August heat in St Louis; thermometer 108 in the streets.

30. Sporting: Pennant won the Futurity at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Accident: 9 killed by explosion of boilers of steamer Alice on the Ohio at Coraopolis, Pa.

31. Panama Canal: The Pacific end of the canal opened by explosion of dynamite, letting the waters of the ocean into the Miraflores locks.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Convention: International trades union congress met in Manchester, England. National Conservation exposition opened at Knoxville, Tenn.

2. Railroad Accident: 21 persons killed and over 40 injured in a collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford near New Haven, Conn. 16 killed and 30 injured in a collision on the Midland railroad at Hawes Junction, England.

Aviation: Roland Garros, French aviator, flew across the Mediterranean sea from St. Raphael, France, to Bizerta, North Africa, 468 miles in 8 hours; average speed about 58 miles.

3. Political: The house of representatives passed a bill granting the city of San Francisco the use of Hetch-Hetchy basin, in the Sierra Nevada mountains, for water supply; vote 183 to 43.

5. Fire: Fire destroyed 30 blocks in Hot Springs, Ark.; loss $6,000,000. The village of Bokhoma, Okla., burned; loss $500,000.

China: Chinese government troops captured the city of Nanking, practically ending the rebellion against the republic.

6. Sporting: Jerome D. Travers won for the 4th time the national amateur golf championship, defeating John G. Anderson 5 up and 4 to play, at Garden City, N. Y.

Obituary: Henry Menier, French chocolate manufacturer, noted for private explorations in the arctic regions, in Paris; aged 60.

7. Obituary: George E. Baker, noted telegrapher in the field and at the White House under Gen. Grant, in Philadelphia; aged 65.

Japan: A mob of 15,000 Japanese stormed the offices of the government ministers as a protest against their foreign policy, notably toward China.

8. Convention: The Army and Navy union, composed of veterans of the Mexican, civil and Spanish-American wars, met in Philadelphia.

9. Airship Disaster: Zeppelin airship L No. 1 wrecked by a hurricane over the North sea; 15 drowned.

Political: The senate passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, 47-37.

Fire: Flames destroyed 150 cottages, 6 hotels and a church at Salisbury Beach, Mass.; loss $200,000.

10. Memorial: Monument commemorating Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's naval victory over the British fleet Sept. 10, 1813, unveiled on Put-in-Bay island, Lake Erie.

Obituary: William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, died on board the Baltic at sea; aged 62.

Personal: Harry K. Thaw deported from Canada across the Vermont border near Norton Mills.

15. Convention: 47th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Chattanooga, Tenn.

18. Personal: Sons of Veterans in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., elected John E. Sautter of Pittsburgh commander in chief.

Political: Court of impeachment to try Governor William Sulzer organized at Albany.

19. Personal: Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Chattanooga.

20. Convention: Congress to test the merits of the divining rod for discovering buried water, minerals, etc., met at Halle, Germany.

Sporting: Francis Ouimet, American amateur, won the open golf championship of the United States, defeating the British golfers Harry Vardon and Edward Ray at Brookline, Mass.

22. Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics clinched the American league pennant at Philadelphia, defeating the Detroit Tigers 4 to 0 and 1 to 0.

24. Mexico: Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, nominated for president of Mexico.

25. Obituary: Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, in Brooklyn; aged 76.

Panama Canal: Water was let into the Gatun locks of the Panama canal.

Sporting: Peter Volo made a new mark for 2-year-olds, trotting a mile in 2:06¼ at Columbus.

27. Sporting: New York Giants cinched the National league pennant, Philadelphia losing to Boston by 9 to 3.

28. Lynching Riot: 10 killed, 20 injured in a race riot and lynching at Harriston, Miss.

30. Fire: Loss of $1,000,000 by fire in Barker Bros.' furniture warehouse, Los Angeles, Cal.

Political: The Underwood tariff bill passed the house of representatives, 254 to 103.

OCTOBER.

1. Panama Canal: Water was let into Culebra cut.

2. Political: United States senate passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, 36 to 17.

4. Political: The Underwood-Simmons tariff act became law.

5. Panama Canal: Alarming earthquake shocks in the Panama canal zone.

6. Storm: Coast storm destroyed 500 houses at Nome, Alaska; loss $1,500,000.

China: Provisional President Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.

7. Sporting: In the opening game of the world's baseball series Philadelphia Athletics (American league) defeated the New York Giants (National league) 6 to 4 at New York.

8. Convention: General convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America opened in New York.

9. Ocean Disaster: Ocean steamer Volturno, Uranium line, from Rotterdam, Holland, to New York, burned in midocean; deaths 131; over 500 persons rescued by ships summoned by wireless.

10. China: Yuan Shih Kai inaugurated first president of China.

Mexico: Provisional President Huerta of Mexico arrested the chamber of deputies and assumed the powers of dictator, dissolving congress.

11. Obituary: Stanley Waterloo, journalist, in Chicago; aged 67.

Sporting: The world's baseball series between the American and National leagues won by Philadelphia Athletics, American league, in New York; score 3 to 1 (5th game).

12. Aeronautics: 18 balloons, including the Uncle Sam and the Goodyear from the United States, started from Paris in a race for the Gordon Bennett cup; 8 countries represented.

Obituary: Timothy L. Woodruff, noted Republican leader, in New York; aged 55.

13. Convention: American prison congress opened at Indianapolis.

14. Panama Canal: The first vessels lifted into the Pacific entrance of the canal.

Aeronautics: The American balloon Goodyear landed at Bridlington, England, winning the Gordon Bennett cup; distance traveled from the starting point (Paris) 550 miles; time 44 hours.

15. Memorial: Monument to Gen. Braddock erected on the battleground of his defeat in 1755, near Uniontown, Pa.

Mexico: Foreign envoys in Mexico asked their governments to send warships to guard the legations.

16. Political: Governor William Sulzer convicted on 3 of the articles of impeachment against him.

17. Political: Governor Sulzer removed from office by the court of impeachment.

Airship Disaster: A Zeppelin dirigible balloon exploded when 3,000 feet in the air at Johannisthal, Prussia, killing 28 passengers, including 5 members of the admiralty commission.

Personal: Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English militant suffragist, arrived at New York.

18. Aviation: Roland Garros, French aviator, made a nonstop flight of 525 miles, from Marseilles to Paris.

Sporting: Pennsylvania university football team defeated Brown university in the annual game at Philadelphia; score 28 to 0. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft of England won the women's golf championship of the United States at Wilmington, Del.

Battle Centenary: Germans celebrated the battle of Leipzig which resulted in the disastrous defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1813, dedicating on the battlefield a monument said to be the finest in Europe.

19. Railroad Accident: In a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Buckatunna, Miss., 45 soldiers of the coast artillery were killed and 100 injured.

Fire: Fire at the railroad terminals, East St. Louis, caused a loss of $1,000,000.

Sporting: Pat Ryan made a new world's record by throwing a 12 pound hammer 213 feet 9¼ inches in New York, displacing 207 feet 7¾ inches made by John Flanagan, 1910.

22. Mining Disaster: 263 miners killed by explosion in the Stag Canyon mines, New Mexico.

Anniversary: 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa celebrated at San Francisco.

Storm: 32 deaths and extensive damage caused by a storm which swept Louisiana.

24. Convention: Triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. met in Brooklyn.

25. Sporting: Dartmouth college football team defeated Princeton university, 6 to 0, at Princeton. Carlisle Indians tied with Pennsylvania in football at Philadelphia; score 7 to 7.

Mexico: Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Monterey after a 9 days' battle.

27. Personal: Katherine Elkins, once betrothed to the Duke of the Abruzzi, the explorer, married to W. T. R. Hitt.

28. Mexico: Gen. Felix Diaz, political rival of Gen. Huerta, given refuge on a United States warship at Vera Cruz.

NOVEMBER.

1. Sporting: Cornell defeated at football by Harvard, 23 to 6, at Cambridge, Mass.

7. Obituary: Dr. Charles McBurney, noted specialist in appendicitis, at Brookline, Mass.

Earthquake: Shocks in Peru wrecked the city of Abancay, killing 300 persons.

8. Political: Ludwig III. took the oath as king of Bavaria.

Sporting: Yale defeated Brown at football, 17 to 0, at New Haven. Dartmouth won over Pennsylvania at football, 34 to 21, at Philadelphia. Harvard beat Princeton in the annual football game, 3 to 0, at Princeton.

9. Storm: Fierce blizzard swept the middle west and lake region; vessels wrecked and property destroyed; over 200 lives lost; snow 21 inches deep in Cleveland.

10. Convention: American Federation of Labor met at Seattle, Wash. National Association of Good Roads met in St. Louis.

11. Mexico: The premier of Great Britain announced that his government would uphold the Mexican policy of the United States.

Convention: Daughters of the Confederacy met at New Orleans.

13. Political: Chinese parliament suspended.

Railroad Accident: 12 killed and over 100 injured in a wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad near Eufala, Ala.

14. Financial Troubles: H. B. Hollins & Co., noted banking house of New York, failed with liabilities estimated as high as $5,000,000; assets $50,000.

15. Mexico: Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Juarez from the federals.

Sporting: Carlisle Indians defeated Dartmouth by 35 to 10 at football in New York. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania at football, 13 to 0, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Chicago won a 13 to 7 victory over Minneapolis at football in Minneapolis. Yale-Princeton annual football game a tie at New Haven; score 3 to 3.

16. Mexico: Aldape, Mexican minister of the interior, resigned.

17. Panama Canal: Steam tug Louise, with official party on board, passed through the canal from ocean to ocean.

18. Sporting: Harvard won a 37 to 0 football victory over Brown at Cambridge, Mass.

Mexico: Rebels captured Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.

Convention: Atlantic Deeper Waterways association opened at Jacksonville, Fla. National conservation congress met in Washington.

22. Sporting: Chicago defeated Wisconsin at Chicago, capturing the conference football championship; score 19 to 0. Harvard defeated Yale, 15 to 5, at Cambridge.

25. Personal: Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, married to Francis Bowes Sayre in the White House at Washington.

Mexico: Mexican rebels defeated the federals at Tierra Blanca, near Juarez; losses estimated at 1,500 federals and 500 rebels.

26. Aviation: Glenn L. Martin made a new American record by carrying a passenger to a height of 9,800 feet at Los Angeles, Cal.

Naval: England launched the super-Dreadnought Warspite, greatest battleship in the world.

27. Mexico: Rebels captured Mazatlan, on the west coast.

Sporting: Cornell defeated Pennsylvania at football, 21 to 0, in Philadelphia.

28. Financial: New York Real Estate Securities company failed with liabilities amounting to $16,000,000.

29. Sporting: Army defeated Navy in the annual football game in New York, score 22 to 9.

30. Convention: National Woman Suffrage association met in Washington.

DECEMBER.

2. Political: President Wilson's annual message to congress advocated direct election of president and a waiting policy in Mexican affairs. The Barthou ministry in France resigned after a defeat by a majority of 25 votes.

Floods: Rising waters in southern Texas began a work of destruction which caused a loss of over 100 lives and damage amounting to $6,000,000.

3. Fire: 28 deaths in the burning of the Arcadia hotel, Boston.

Political: The house of representatives passed a bill authorizing 242,000 volunteers subject to the order of the president.

5. Storm: Snow fell in central Colorado to the depth of 45.5 inches, blocking railroad traffic.

Shipwreck: Swedish steamer Malmberget foundered off Bodo, Norway; 45 lives lost.

Obituary: Lieut. Col. David du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A., an engineer conspicuous on the Culebra cut of the Panama canal, in Baltimore; aged 54.

6. Panama Canal: Gatun dam completed after six years' labor.

Political: National senate passed the Hetch Hetchy valley bill converting the domain into a reservoir.

Obituary: Phoebe W. Couzins, author and lecturer, in St. Louis; aged 73.

8. Anniversary: Centenary of Holland's revolt against Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated by historical pageantry.

Sporting: Georges Carpentier, French champion boxer, defeated Bombardier Wells of England in the 1st round in London.

9. Mexico: Mexican congress annulled the October elections and named Huerta provisional president pending new election in June, 1914.

10. Personal: Nobel peace prize for 1912, valued at $40,000, awarded to Senator Elihu Root of New York.

Financial: New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad suspended dividend payment.

Mexico: Federal congress authorized loan of $50,000,000 and voted extraordinary powers to Huerta. 4,000 rebels attacked Tampico.

11. Mexico: Fighting continued at Tampico; foreign refugees given protection under guns of United States warships.

12. The "Mona Lisa:" Celebrated painting by Da Vinci, which disappeared from the Paris Louvre in 1911, reported to have been located in Florence, Italy.

Mexico: Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States naval forces in Mexican waters, protested in the name of humanity against the killing of prisoners of war by the belligerents fighting at Tampico.

23. Convention: National poultry show met in Washington.

26. Convention: National Phi Delta Phi college fraternity met in Chicago.

30. Conventions: American Association For Labor Legislation met in Washington. National College Athletic association met in New York.

31. Judicial: Commerce court ended by act of congress.

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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mickelson and daughter of Madison, Wis., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Mickelson's sister, Mrs. Seidenberg.

Mrs. Elmer Waite was a La Crosse shopper Tuesday.

Miss Maude Hodge of Onalaska spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends, returning to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Mae Taylor spent Tuesday in La Crosse.

Dr. G. F. Wakefield is repairing his house which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

The S. O. B. society gave a dancing party at Robert's hall Monday evening, Dec. 29, which is declared to be one of the prettiest parties ever given in West Salem. The hall was beautifully decorated with red and green streamers, Christmas bells, poinsettias and Christmas trees. About thirty couples were present. The cotillion was one of the main features of the evening, the gentlemen's favors were paper caps which they were supposed to wear during the following dance. The out of town guests were the Misses Ella Cronk, Onalaska; Julietta Hull, Madison; Lillian Whittenberg, La Crosse; Liza Hatz, Bangor, and Messrs. Vanzant, Bangor; Julian Brown, Chicago. Punch and dainty little cookies were served by Miss Elaine Grunner and Miss Hilma Kuehn. The music was furnished by Miss Gelliti of Bangor and Mr. Floyd Larsen of West Salem. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. Julian Brown returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days with his parents here.

A New Year's dance will be given at Robert's hall January 1.

Mr. Elmer Dahl is here visiting his parents.

Miss Nellie Smead entertained a few friends at a one o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Eyoulen Elwell of New Lisbon.

Dr. S. R. Wakefield is on the sick list.

The Messrs. Martin McEldowney and Frank Bolles motored to La Crosse on Tuesday.

BALL SATURDAY EVENING

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will give their annual dance and ball Saturday evening, January 3 at Odd Fellows Hall. A sumptuous banquet will be served and Kreutz' orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

You fib when you say your conduct is above reproach.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This La Crosse Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips?

That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys,

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

La Crosse people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

Mrs. E. Berger, 603 Hood St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "My kidneys were weak. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me no end of trouble. My back ached constantly and I felt all worn-out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and gave them a trial. I soon got relief and it wasn't long before I was well. Since I recommended Doan's Kidneys Pills a few years ago I have taken them occasionally when my kidneys have been bothering me. A few doses have always brought me relief. I can't give Doan's Kidney Pills too much praise."

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NOVEMBER Daily Average **7,585**

1—Sat.	7584	16—Sun.	
2—Sun.		17—Mon.	7597
3—Mon.	7579	18—Tues.	7582
4—Tues.	7586	19—Wed.	7588
5—Wed.	7578	20—Thurs.	7571
6—Thurs.	7578	21—Fri.	7583
7—Fri.	7582	22—Sat.	7594
8—Sat.	7567	23—Sun.	
9—Sun.		24—Mon.	7599
10—Mon.	7574	25—Tues.	7587
11—Tues.	7597	26—Wed.	7587
12—Wed.	7593	27—Thurs.	7596
13—Thurs.	7577	28—Fri.	7579
14—Fri.	7586	29—Sat.	7584
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1913 was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

THE NEW YEAR'S CHIMES

Let bells from belfries far and wide,
In every land, in every clime,
Ring out in brass-toned symphony
The New Year's chime!

Let echo join with echo far,
In one unbroken chain of sound,
Until prophetic melody
Vibrates the world around.

And let there be no vain regrets
Upon the Old Year's bier;
Forget the dead, and live instead
Within the bright New Year.

Ring out, glad bells! Perhaps your charm,
Vibrant in Heaven's dome,
May shake the Pearly Gates ajar,
And guide the Lost Souls home.

AND REMEMBER THE FIGHT IS FOR HUNTING"

Tom Morris suggests a constitutional convention.

Immediately the Free Press (standpatter) lets out a yelp.

Instantly these standpat papers: Sentinel, Appleton Post, Eau Claire Leader, Wausau Record-Herald, Jefferson County Union, Racine Journal-News and Evening Wisconsin follow the Free Press in full cry. They know that, as Kipling said:

"The strength of the pack is the wolf, the strength of the wolf is the pack."

PPY IN OUR PPY NEW YEAR

st night La Crosse concluded its adventure in the municipal ration of Christmas in a fitting with sacred and patriotic . The experience was valuable d the mere pleasure it gave us, created a finespirit of fellow- and appreciaton of our com- y oneness, andit toned up our g for this gratest and most recognized o Christian holi-

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tic approval of the event. We shall learn by experience, and next year the celebration will be even more successful. It is gratifying to dare say that so positive is the good impression it has created that its recurrence as an annual event is a foregone conclusion.

Many thanks to the good ladies who promoted it, to the mayor who fathered it, to all who so cheerfully co-operated in the work and contributed to the expense, and to the scores of singers who joined in its choruses. It has helped to start us on our

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BUSINESS IS GOOD

We propose a New Year's resolution for the business men. Hold up your right hands and repeat after us:

"Realizing that talk of 'hard times' is the greatest agency for the creation of 'hard times,' I am resolved that I will indulge in no such foolish talk; that if others talk pessimistically to me I will answer with a bright smile and insist that times are excellent and the outlook gratifying. My slogan shall be—" 'Business Is GOOD!' "

Every level-headed man of affairs deprecates the lugubrious attitude of certain people and publications. Really, there is not the least occasion for it. The wool manufacturers had a bad case of the grumps after the passage of the tariff bill, only to find that in November imports of woolen articles fell below those of November, 1912, by $45,000,000. The bankers admit that the finance bill will not destroy them, and its immediate tendency will be to facilitate credit. A bumper crop has contributed to the sound condition of the country.

The measures mentioned above together represent the most revolutionary legislation passed in this country in thirty years, and naturally there accompanied the period of debate a business hesitancy that has slowed things up a bit. Locally the open winter has been bad for the movement in clothing, fuel and meats. This has been enhanced by unsatisfactory conditions in some foreign countries, notably Brazil. But latest reports from abroad are encouraging, and having passed through its travail of legislation, this country is already awakening. The result will be renewed life, for every slowing up that is based on mere caution is followed by extraordinary activity with the resumption of confidence.

We predict that 1914 will be recorded as one of the most prosperous in American history, and the sooner we cut out the "poor mouth" and talk sense, the sooner will the boom begin. Now, altogether:

"Business is GOOD!"

WING ON THE NEW CURRENCY LAW

Today we publish a remarkably concise and understandable analysis of the new currency law, prepared at our request by E. M. Wing, vice president of the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse. As this bank was the first in the entire United States to come under the provisions of the new law, it may be presumed that Mr. Wing has followed the progress of the bill closely and therefore speaks with authority. The lay mind may have been somewhat confused by general discussions of the measure, and we believe Mr. Wing's article, written for the consumption of the average man and woman, is a remarkably valuable contribution. One who reads it carefully will comprehend the new law.

The prize optimist is the man who advocates the singing of grand opera in English on the theory that it would then be possible to understand the words.

King Menelik of Abyssinia has died again. If this sort of thing keeps up much longer it is likely to have an injurious effect upon his majesty's health.

A New York woman has been granted $10,000 a year alimony. And still there are some people who maintain that marriage is a failure.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle's intention to become a Russian citizen might be construed as a studied insult to the unspeakable Turk.

There doesn't seem to be any way to make 1914 happier than 1913 for the holdup men—that is, not unless

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Suffered Three Years. Used Resinol. Now Not A Pimple To Be Seen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27, 1912. "I had been troubled for the past three years with pimples which completely covered my face and neck. The pimples would come out, fester up and cause me to pick at them, feeling very uncomfortable. I tried most all kinds of facial creams, but with no effect. I tried a sample of Resinol Soap and Ointment and noticed instant relief. I bought Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and began the treatment. After using two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, there was not a pimple to be seen, and now my face is as smooth as if there was never a pimple on it." (Signed) Albert Greenburg, 4167 Frankford Ave.

For eighteen years Resinol has been a favorite doctor's prescription and household remedy for itching troubles, skin eruptions, dandruff, red, rough faces and hands, sores, piles, etc. Stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists, Resinol Soap, 25c, Ointment, 50c. and $1.00, but you can try them without cost—just write for liberal samples to Dept. 18-M, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

RADIUM TREATMENT HELPS CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Bremner.

"Smiling Bob" Bremner, congressman from New Jersey, one of President Wilson's closest personal friends, is undergoing treatment for cancer at the private hospital of Dr. A. B. Kelly in Baltimore, and $120,000 worth of radium is being temporarily embedded in his shoulder to effect the cure. Dr. Kelly is well known as an advocate of the radium treatment for cancer, and is one of the men who contributed $150,000 to the government to be used in the search for new deposits of the rare metal.

Wanted the Postmaster

A man called at the postoffice the other day and asked for the postmaster. He was told by the clerk that the postmaster was not in.

"When will he be in?" was asked.

The postmaster would be in within half an hour. "Is there anything I can do for you?" the clerk asked.

"No; I want to see the postmaster."

After a while the man came back and asked again for the postmaster.

"He's not back yet," the clerk told him. "Is there anything I can do for you, or can I tell him something when he comes?"

"No, there ain't nuthin' you can do, and I wisht the postmaster was here. I want to see if there's any mail for me, and I'm gettin' in a hurry."

Fate of Lazy Boys

"Say, mother," asked Edgar, "when I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?"

"Yes, my boy," answered the mother, "but if you must be a man you must be very industrious at school, and learn how to behave yourself. You must not be lazy."

"Why, mother?" asked the little boy. "Do the lazy boys turn out to be women when they grow up?"—The Delineator.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving $2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help relieve a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Take It as It Comes

It ain't no use
To heap abuse
Upon the weather man:
He's mortal, too,
Like me and you,
He does the best he can.
Some folks believe
He can achieve
All sorts from A to izzard;
That he can bring
Any old thing—
A fine day or a blizzard.
But that ain't so,
Oh, mercy, no,
That notion is insane.
He cannot yank
A little crank
And make it snow or rain.
Like all the rest,
E'en at his best,
He's got to be content
With humid heat
Or snow or sleet
Or whatever else is sent.

Since the Flood

Here is one that was told the other day by a congressman from New York state, when the conversation turned to scenes and incidents in the courtroom.

Some time ago, the congressman said, a civil suit was tried in one of the New York courts in which a pretty young woman from Texas was one of the principal witnesses.

"And now, Miss Smith," remarked the examining lawyer, after the witness had been duly sworn, "you reside in the state of Texas, do you not?"

"Yes, sir," easily answered the fair witness, "in Galveston."

"How long, Miss Smith," continued the lawyer in the same formal tone, "have you lived in Galveston?"

"Ever since the flood, sir," was the prompt response of Miss Smith.

"Ever since the flood?" gallantly remarked the judge, sitting up and beginning to take notice. "My dear young lady, you don't look your age by 6,000 years."

The "Sidewalk Chief"

The professional fire fighter is too frequently face to face with danger to regard fires in an esthetic light, but the feelings of the amateur with a passion for "running with the machine" occasionally show an epicurean flavor.

While running to a fire in a large town in Massachusetts one citizen overtook another who was going in the same direction.

"Oh, dear!" the latter gasped, quite out of breath. "I hope it's not the stove lining works; I've seen that twice already!"—Youth's Companion.

The Road to Honesty

Lemmy Williams, a little colored boy, was caught in several petty delinquencies and was at last sentenced to a short term in the reform school, where he was taught a trade. Shortly after his return home he met a prominent woman, who asked:

"Well, Lemmy, what did they put you at in prison?"

"Dey started in to make an hones' boy out'n me, ma'am," was the reply.

"That's good," replied the woman, approvingly. "I hope they succeeded, Lemmy."

"Dey did, deedy, ma'am."

"And how did they teach you to be honest?" queried the woman.

"Why, dey done put me in de shoe shop, ma'am," explained the boy, "nailin' pasteboards enter shoes fo' soles, ma'am."

Her Reformation

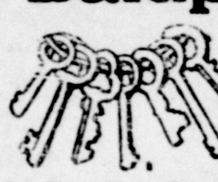
Mrs. Brown lately awoke to the solemn fact that her young daughter Margaret was gifted with an oversized imagination which threatened to run into exaggeration, and this might very easily oversoon develop into decided prevarication. And so this enthusiastic disciple of the new psychology called Margaret to the stand for a hearing.

"Margaret," said she, "do you remember what happened to those children in the Bible who told stories—how the big bears came out of the woods and ate them all up?" she had gone a little astray in her Biblical history, but we will let that pass.

"Oh, yes, mamma," said Margaret, with gooseflesh shivers. "I remember. Wasn't it dreadful! And I'm not going to tell another story as long as I live, because, mamma, would you believe it?—only yesterday when I was playing in the back yard a great big black bear came out from under the current bushes in the garden and

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy — With A Laugh in Every Line



By Earl Derr Biggers

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What Mr. Magee flippantly termed his dinner party was seated at last, and there began a meal destined to linger long in the memories of those who partook of it. Puzzled beyond words, the host took stock of his guests. Opposite him, at the foot of the table, he could see the lined tired face of Mrs. Norton, dazed, uncomprehending, a little frightened. At his right the great red acreage of Cargan's face held defiance and some amusement; beside it sneered the cruel face of Max; beyond that Mr. Bland's countenance told a story of worry and important anger. And on Mr. Magee's left sat the professor, bearded, spectacled, calm, seemingly undisturbed by this queer flurry of events, beside the fair girl of the station who trusted Magee at last. In the first few moments of silence Mr. Magee compared her delicate features with the coarse knowing face of the woman at the table's foot, and inwardly answered "No."

Without the genial complement of talk the dinner began. Mr. Peters appeared with another variety of his canned soup, whereupon the silence was broken by the gastronomic endeavors of Mr. Max and the mayor. Mr. Magee was reflecting that conversation must be encouraged, when Cargan suddenly spoke.

"I hope I ain't putting you folks out none," he remarked with obvious sarcasm. "It ain't my habit to drop in unexpected like this. But business—"

"We're delighted, I'm sure," said Mr. Magee politely.

"I suppose you want to know why I'm here," the mayor went on. "Well—" he hesitated—"it's like this—"

"Dear Mr. Cargan," Magee broke in, "spare me, I pray. And spare yourself. We have had explanations until we are weary. We have decided to drop them altogether, and just to take it for granted that in the words of the song, we're here because we're here."

"All right," replied Cargan, evidently relieved. "That suits me. I'm tired explaining, anyhow. There's a bunch of reformers rose up lately in Reuton—maybe you've heard about 'em. A lovely bunch. A white necktie and a half-portion of brains apiece. They say they're going to do for me at the next election."

Mr. Max laughed harshly from the vicinity of his soup.

"They wrote the first joke book, them people," he said.

"Well," went on Cargan, "there ain't nobody so insignificant and piffling that people won't listen to 'em when they attack a man in public life. So I've had to reply to this comic opera bunch, and as I say, I'm about wore out explaining. I've had to explain that I never stole the town I used to live in in Indiana, and that I didn't stick up my father with a knife. It gets monotonous. So I'm much obliged to you for passing the explanations up. We won't bother you long, me and Lou. I got a little business here, and then we'll mosey along. We'll clear out about nine o'clock."

"No," protested Magee. "So soon? We must make it pleasant for you while you stay. I always hate hosts who talk about their servants—I have a friend who bores me to death because he has a Jap butler he believes was at Mukden. But I think I am justified in calling your attention to ours—Mr. Peters, the Hermit of Baldpate Mountain. Cooking is merely his avocation. He is writing a book."

"That guy," remarked Cargan, incredulous.

"What do you know about that?" asked Mr. Bland. "It certainly will get a lot of hot advertising if it ever appears. It's meant to prove that all the trouble in the world has been caused by woman."

The mayor considered.

"He's off—he's nutty, that fellow," he announced. "It ain't women that cause all of the trouble."

"Thank you, Mr. Cargan," said Miss Norton, smiling.

"Anybody'd know it to look at you, miss," replied the mayor in his most gallant manner. Then he added hastily: "And you, ma'am," with a nod in the other woman's direction.

"I don't know as I got the evidence in my face," responded Mrs. Norton easily, "but women don't make no trouble, I know that. I think the man's crazy, myself, and I'd tell him so if he wasn't the cook." She paused, for Peters had entered the room. There was silence while he changed the courses. "Its getting so now you can't say the hings to a cook you can to a king," she finished, after the hermit had retired.

"Ahem—Mr. Cargan," put in Professor Bolton, "you give it as your opinion that woman is no trouble-maker, and I must admit that I agree with your premise in general, although occasionally she may cause a—a slight annoyance. Undeniably, there is a lot of trouble in the world. To whose efforts do you ascribe it?"

The mayor ran his thick fingers through his hair.

"I get you," he said, "and I got your answer, too. Who makes the trouble? Who's made it from the beginning of time? The reformers, Doc. Yes, sir. Who was the first reformer The snake in the garden of Eden. This hermit guy probably has that affair laid down at woman's door. Not much. Everything was running all right around the garden, and then the snake came along. It's a twenty to one shot he'd just finished a series of articles on 'The Shame of Eden' for a magazine. 'What d'ye mean?' he says to the woman. 'by letting well enough alone? Things are all wrong here. The present administration is running everything into the ground. I can tell you a few things that will open your eyes. What's that? What you don't know won't hurt you? The old cry,' he says, 'the old cry against which progressives got to fight,' he says. 'Wake up. You need a change here. Try this nice red apple, and you'll see things the way I do.' And the woman fell for it. You know what happened."

"An original point of view," said the dazed professor.

(To be Continued)

At this season of the year a cruel man has difficulty convincing his wife that building fires is a household duty.

An unsuspecting candidate often mistakes applause for votes.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 24 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept...

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NOT because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank you for any part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months.

So may the new year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends upon you.

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$15.00 COATS for $7.50	$39.00 COATS for $19.50
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$25.00 COATS for $12.50	$65.00 COATS for $32.50

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THREE NEW LAWS IN EFFECT JAN. 1

Eugenic Marriage Act, Most Talked of Bill Passed by Last Legislature, Will Soon Be Operative

BILL FOR FREE DRINKING CUPS

Railroads Required to Furnish Such Articles to All Passenges Who Pay for Ten Mile Ride

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—With the ringing of the new year three of the laws passed at the last session of the legislature became operative. Three others are to go into force during the year and two others, the last of the 1913 session batch, will take effect on Jan. 1, 1915.

The most talked of law is the eugenic law, or chapter 738 of the laws of 1913, which went into effect at midnight on Wednesday and affects all marriage licenses issued in the state until it shall be repealed.

Free Drinking Cups

Another which went into effect on Wednesday night is that which compels all railroads in the state to furnish free individual drinking cups on all trains. A law passed by a previous legislature denied the railroads permission to allow the public drinking cup to be used in trains. The new law goes a step further and compels railroads to furnish cups to all passengers who have paid for a transportation for ten consecutive miles with a drinking cup on demand, which shall not have been previously used by another person.

The third law to go into effect on New Year's day is that relating to fire insurance adjusters.

Chapter 317 of the laws of 1913 takes effect on June 1, 1914. This law regulates the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of matches and provides a penalty for the violation of such regulations.

Regulate Matches

This law prohibits the sale of white phosphoroys, single dipped strike anywhere matches or of matches which when packed 500 in a box and placed in an oven maintained at a constant temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit will ignite in eight hours or the Blazer or so-called wind matches, whether of the so-called safety or strike anywhere type.

On Sept. 3, 1914, chapter 311 will go into effect. This prohibits the sale of misbranded articles of food and is an amendment to a previously enacted law.

Change County Boards

On April 1, 1914, another amendment to an established law goes into effect. This relates to county boards in counties having a population of at least 250,000. Milwaukee county is the only one that fills the bill. This law provides for the election of supervisors to the county board from the odd numbered assembly districts to serve for two years and those from the even numbered districts for four years. When these terms expire supervisors shall be elected for four year terms.

Hits Poultry Dealers

Poultry dealers have just another year in which to comply with the regulations of chapter 385, which provides a penalty for any person who shall ship poultry confined in coops less than 13 inches high and not covered at the top by wires or screening containing meshes not to exceed one inch in size.

A section of the state law relating to the salaries of supervisors situated in any county having a population of more than 30,000. In these towns the supervisors shall receive a salary after Jan. 1, 1915, in lieu of all compensation per diem not to exceed $600 per annum as may be fixed by the voters at any annual town meeting.

WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. — On the ground that no woman's life is safe in Mexico at the present time, Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara will appeal to congress to prevent the deportation to Mexico of Senorita Laura Leon, pretty 21 year old daughter of a rebel leader, if the immigration authorities hold that she was brought to this country for immoral purposes.

WE take this opportunity to thank the public for the hearty support and kind assistance rendered us in making this departing year a most successful one.

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STAY UP LATE TO GREET NEW YEAR

Watch Parties Welcome 1914 to La Crosse on New Year's Eve

SERVICES IN MANY OF CHURCHES

Congregations Hold Watch Services Last Night and Special Meetings Today

Thousands of otherwise strict adherents to the "simple life" stayed up until twelve o'clock last night to 'watch' the New Year make its debut to La Crosse inhabitants. There were "sounds of revelry by night," when all the hosts were gathered into various places of rendezvous to have one good time before taking the pledge, to imbibe their last before mounting the water wagon for an eight or ten days' trip through arid wastes.

Many Watch Parties

"Watch services" were held by many of the churches to usher in 1914 in the true Christian spirit. "Watch parties" galore joyfully welcomed the New Year as an opportunity to make amends for past errors and to "turn over a new leaf."

The Tabernacle Baptist church held a three part service last night with musical numbers furnishing a large and delightful part of the program. Rev. C. R. Bearmore gave an address.

The First Presbyterian church gave a program this morning under the direction of the Young People's society.

The First Methodist church in addition to the regular prayer meeting last night, saw the New Year in with appropriate services, including an address by Rev. T. Stanley Oadams.

The First Evangelical church, Rev. Haack, pastor, held special services this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Baptist church, Rev. Billings, pastor, observed the occasion with appropriate services beginning at eight o'clock in the evening.

The City Mission and Spiritualist church also held special services for the observance of th eincoming of the new year.

At the Y. W. C. A. the girls had a special watch party last evening at which a good time was had by all present. A big chicken dinner was planned for this noon in the association dining rooms.

The First German Methodist church, Seventh and Ferry streets, Rev. John Klaus, held watch services last night with a sermon by the pastor.

Open House Today

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual New Year's "Open House" today, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon and continuing until 10:00 p. m. A program of gymnastic exercises will take place by the various classes under the direction of Director H. R. Lee, and basketball, indoor and volley ball contests will also be staged.

The Knights Templar will have their annual ball tonight at Masonic Temple with special music and decorations. The ball will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

OPEN SHOP LOSS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Declaring that the "open shop" resulted in material loss to the company and their employes, the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company today announced that factories now closed will be opened Monday, operating under a contract with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Strikers will return at the wages they received when they quit.

$10,000 IN HANGOVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Turkish bath proprietors at dawn today took up the celebration of New Year's and began raking in huge sections of profits the cafe owners failed to gather before the lid went on at 1 a. m. While taxis unloaded droves of weary celebrants at the entrances of the steam parlors, a Turkish bath manager estimated that $10,000 would about cover the profits of bath houses all over the city on 1913 hangovers.

The Pig Would Climb on the Table.

Daddy's Bedtim Story— The Pig Who Had No Table Man

"OH, daddy, won't you please tell us a story about yourself when were a little boy?" asked Jack.

"Well, children, I can't tell you much that I did, for when I a boy I lived on a large plantation and my daddy kept me very busy attending to a good many of the animals. I had lots of fun, tho for I remember it with a lot of pleasure. Of course, like all children, I my pet animals, and, now, which do you suppose were my pets?"

"The white rabbits," chirped up Jack.

"Oh, no," said daddy; "I claimed the pigs! One little pig, though, cau me a great deal of trouble and worry and also gave his fond mother m sleepless nights, for he was a great rover and would sneak out of his sty roam the woods over and over. He did have fine old times, though, for in woods he'd meet good natured old Br'er B'ar, who took quite a shine little Look-a-do, as his mother called him, and gave fine parties for h Look-a-do would dress in his best clothes and go to Br'er B'ar's parties, wh the foxes and mountain goats would also be invited. They would have f things to eat—all kinds of wild birds, acorn pudding, wonderful peanut bre that old B'ar prided himself upon making, honey and persimmon ale instead water, for that is a very fine drink, even better than lemonade, I imagine.

"The foxes, as you know, are very careful about their table manners a also extremely proud and were quite disgusted with little Piggy Look-a-d table manners, for instead of saying 'Thank you' he'd just grunt when an thing was passed to him. He swallowed his food without chewing it at a He would reach across the table, and if he couldn't reach a thing he'd clim on the table, much to the horror of all the other animals. Well, in fact, he b haved so badly that all his other nice mannered playmates simply would n have anything to do with him and just called him 'pig.'

"Even Br'er B'ar couldn't like him because of his bad manners, and finally he just had to go out and root in the ground for something to eat. Of cour when he did that he ruined his lovely little clothes, his white shoes a trousers became all muddy, and his little speckled coat got very rusty looking.

"Piggy Look-a-do realized that he was losing his good looks, for his litt pink nose looked white and his eyes very dull. He was too proud to retur home to his mother, so he wandered through the woods trying to find som thing to eat. Finally he came to an apple orchard belonging to a mountaineer This was the end of poor Piggy Look-a-do, for the next day he was killed a came on the table, roasted nic nd brown, with a big red apple in his mou and made a fine feast for the o mountaineer and his family."

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Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache will disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat the nostrils; penetrates and h the inflamed, swollen membr which lines the nose, head throat; clears the air passages; nasty discharges and a feelin cleansi soothing relief comes mediate.

Don't lay awake tonight strug for breath, with head stuffed; trils closed, hawking and blo Catarrh or a cold, with its run nose, foul mucous dropping into throat, and raw dryness is dis ing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just one "Ely's Cream Balm" and your or catarrh will surely disappe

BOXING SEASON TO OPEN HERE TODAY

Record Crowd Expected for Card Featuring Nelson-White Battle at Old Y Building

A record breaking crowd for a sporting event in La Crosse is expected to attend the opening of the La Crosse Athletic club's ring calendar for 1914 this afternoon. The bouts, three in number, with a smashing ten round heavyweight battle as the final, will start at 2:30 this afternoon. The seats have nearly been exhausted, according to officials of the club.

The bouts will take place in the old Y. M. C. A. under the supervision of George Duffy of Milwaukee, referee. The referee was appointed by the state boxing commission, and as a guarantee of square battling, W. P. Hart of Eau Claire, a member of the commission, will be at the ringside.

The opening argument of the card will be a six round mix between Young Sampson, whose fame as a wrestler is well known, and Frank Lucyinski of Sparta. The north side fireman's bout today will be his debut in the squared circle, and will be watched with interest by numerous of his mat backers.

Following the disposal of the Sampson-Lucyinski difference, Jack "Kid" Farrell of Philadelphia will mix it for eight rounds with Joe Welling of Chicago. Both of these men are lightweights of reputation, Welling having mived it with men like Patsy Drouillard with good success. Farrell claims to have shaded Jack Britton in a recent bout.

The final argument is to be a classy battle between Art Nelson, the Wyeville wood chopper, who has a reputation of winning by the K. O. rout, and Sailor White of Chicago. White is a tall rangy lad with speed and cleverness, and Nelson will be required to go a fast pace to beat him.

REUNION ON HIS 69TH BIRTHDAY

A family reunion was held last night at the home of Mr. Nels Davidson in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday. A six o'clock dinner was served at which covers were laid for thirty. A large birthday cake centered the table. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Forseth, Sheyenne, N. D.; Nilmer Davidson, Minneapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davidson and two children of Winona, Minn.

GIVE UP RADIUM SEARCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Detectives today gave up the search for the $4,500 speck of radium, stolen from the body of a woman patient at St. Luke's hospital, but believe that the thief will be captured if he attempts to dispose of it. Whoever stole the radium was clever enough to substitute a platinum capsule, the exact size of the one containing the costly mineral.

ARKANSAS LID IS ON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—Wails, moans and sighs from bibulous convivials marked the ushering in of the new year here, for at midnight the lid was put on and clamped when the law which made Arkansas practically a "dry" state, went into effect.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.

Miss Lois Drake has returned to her home at 1542 Kane street, from Denver, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Swift, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryan, 914 Gillette street, has returned to her home in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mrs. E. Holmes and children, Earl and Luella, 1349 Berlin street, left this morning for Galveston, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Krebs is rapidly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home at 1626 Wood street.

Miss Adeline Burns has returned to her home, 1102 Rose street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty and children have returned to their home in Mankato after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson, 1440 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman who have been visiting friends and relatives out of the city have returned to their home at 818 Berlin street.

J. Collins, Prairie du Chien, is spending a few days at his home, 1927 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kuch, Guttenberg, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foehringer, 1216 Livingston street.

Henry Miller, Madison, is visiting relatives on the nort hside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrler, 1726 Kane street, a baby boy.

G. Skemp, 1643 Kane street, has left for a visit with friends in Dubuque.

A. Davidson, Winona, has returned to his home after a brief visit on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forseth, Cheyenne, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, of 1602 Charles street.

Donald Conway is ill at his home at 1642 Loomis street.

Solving the Marriage Problem.

"The stenographer's leaving us to get married, sir."

"That makes five we lost in the last two years by the matrimony route, doesn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then hire a male stenographer this time. When he gets married he'll be darn glad to hang on to his job."—Detroit Free Press.

Red Cats.

Some of the cats in Liberia, Africa, are a bright red, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

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'13 NO HOODOO FOR LA CROSSE LOVERS

The year 1913 was no hoodoo for La Crosse lovers and during that year, feared by the superstitious, 443 couples were "joined in the holy bonds of matrimony."

The annual vital statistics report of Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson shows deaths to be slightly greater than in 1912, although they were less than in 1911.

Births show a big increase. The report follows:

	1911	1912	1913
Births	908	917	987
Deaths	616	548	608
Marriages	389	415	443

TANGO KILLS DEBUTANTE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Miss Mary Meek, debutante daughter of a lawyer, died from the excitement of the tango while atending her first ball.

SECRECY ABOUT LIND CONFERENCE

In Hope of Saving Envoy from Interviews Nothing Is Given Out by Chief

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 1.—Everything was in readiness today for the conference between President Wilson and John Lind. In advance of the arrival of the Mexican envoy, the only information obtainable regarding the outcome was the declaration that it had been sought by the executive. It was emphasized that no hope was entertained that any new definite Mexican policy would follow it.

No word was received today from the Chester, although she was believed to be off the coast. It was certain that the president planned to keep Lind from being interviewed if possible.

The president saw the new year in after all. He retired early but arose about 11:30 and joined the members of his family and two or three guests in the sitting room of the cottage in time to pass the compliments of the season as the clock struck 12.

The luck of some people consists of not getting what they deserve.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent. or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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URGE ACTION TO PREVENT FIRES

State Society that Made Inspection of City Communicates with Sorensen to Get Action

TO URGE NEW BUILDING CODE

Mayor Says Matter Will Be Put Up to Council Soon in Effort to Afford Better Protection

The Wisconsin State Fire Prevention society, in a communication to Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, asks what has been done by the city of La Crosse to comply with the recommendations for better protection as set forth in the report rendered by the society some time ago.

That our building ordinance is inadequate, lacking in efficiency and conflicting in some of its provisions; that an entirely new building code should be adopted here, and that many of our laws and ordinances intended to prevent fires are not enforced, was the substance of the report of the Wisconsin State Fire Prevention society which recently made a complete examination of local conditions.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, in discussing the report of the Fire Prevention society, pointed out that during his first administration he put up a strenuous fight for a new building code.

He declared that the report shows so many weaknesses here that there will be steps taken immediately to secure, through the council, the adoption of a new building code and the passage of ordinances necessary to comply with the recommendations of the society.

Compliments Schools.

While the report flayed the city most unmercifully in many respects it takes occasion to compliment the public schools on the splendid manner in which the fire drills are kept up.

The report takes sharp exception to the way the ordinance providing for an electrical inspector is enforced. It says:

"The ordinance providing for such an official is good, but our inspection convinces us that here is a lack of enforcement. Even new work is done poorly; old work is very defective and dangerous, and the changes in the old wiring is not supervised with sufficient strictness. The 'National Electric Code' is very properly adopted as test for all electric work, but it needs a city electrician thoroughly familiar with the provisions of this code and modern methods of wiring to regularly inspect and closely supervise all electric work."

Explosives Unsafe.

The report says the city should have an ordinance providing that gasoline, benzine and naphtha be stored on some one lot in the city instead of the present law which limits the time the barrels may be permitted to stand in one place.

The ordinance regulating the storage of other explosives is also inadequate, it declares.

In discussing the fire alarm system, the report refers to central station, in which it is located, as "a building of only ordinary construction," and recommends that the system be moved to one of non-combustible construction and to quarters where chances of interruption from outside sources be minimized.

Chemical for No. 5.

The inspectors suggest that the hose wagon at No. 5 station be equipped with a chemical attachment and point out that the department is equipped with old-fashioned steamers.

SPARTA, WIS.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Straw, pastor, will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, and new members will be received into the church. The topic for the evening service is "As Many as Received Him." The Junior league and the monthly Saturday afternoon meeting will be omitted this week. Next week will be prayer week in the Methodist church.

Services at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be conducted by Rev. E. O. Vik of La Crosse, and the services will be in English. The servcie will be held at 3:00 p. m.

The Zion Evangelical church, P. F. Walter, pastor, will hold its regular meetings on Sunday. On January 8, the Ladies' aid will meet at the home of Miss Lena Homer on Central avenue, at 2:30 p. m. The Catechetical class meets on Tuesday at 4:30.

The Congregational church will hold its usual Communion service next Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:15 Sunday evening under the direction of its new officers. The sermon for Sunday evening will be on the theme, "The One Thing Needful." This church will observe prayer week from January 4th to the 10th.

People's Store Sold Out

Yesterday was the last day of the big closing out sale of the People's Store on North Water street, and J. E. Thornbury, manager, has his few remaining goods packed ready for shipment on Friday to Arcadia, Wis., where Mr. Thornbury will open a new store.

Local and Personal

Ed Marquette, former Spartan, who is now traveling for the Mandeville Johns Co., in Iowa, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred F. Lee of Britton, S. D., has come to Sparta to be with his father, W. F. Lee, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

THE NATIONAL BANK of LA C

invites the attention of the public to the following statement of con close of business, Dec. 31, 1913, and with respect to the assets listed w in our judgment they are clean and conservatively valued. There are notes and none the makers of which are in the hands of receivers or t of the bond issues is in default as to principal or interest. The cash r ample and sound.

We wish to express our appreciation of the large business which ha during the past year. We enter the new year with confidence and belie the necessary readjustments are made in relation to tariff and curren come a period of general prosperity.

DECEMBER 31st, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,760,633.29
Overdrafts	1,779.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds (face value $805,500.00)	779,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Cash resources	1,162,912.30
	$5,023,625.22

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	37,904.72
Circulation	246,700.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,070,020.50
	$5,023,625.22

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RECALLS VISITS OF NOTED VIOLINISTS

Isador Tippmann Says Kubelik Will Be Third Great Violinist to Visit the City

(By Isador Tippmann.)

It is many years since a violinist of international fame has played in La Crosse. Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist, equally distinguished as a man of sterling quality of heart and mind, was the first great violin player who visited this city and I well remember the grand parade which the resident Norwegian citizens had organized in honor of their distinguished countryman. I did not hear Ole Bull play, for I was then a boy of most limited means.

Remenyi Here Once

Besides Ole Bull only one other great violinist has ever visited La Crosse and his name was Edouard Remenyi, the charming Hungarian virtuoso. He played here to a crowded house and those who have heard him think of him and his playing to this day in recollection that is most pleasant. Short, stout and bald, with a face lit up by kindness of heart and brilliancy of mind, he played the violin, and his music became a message of joy, of happiness, sorrow, grief and despair, for with Remenyi music was above all the language of the heart, the expression of emotion.

Other good violin players, but few in number, have from time to time appeared and played in our city but I know of none who could stand in the same class with Bull and Remenyi.

Kubelik the Third

The third world famous violinist will play at the normal hall on January 15. He gives a grand concert there under the auspices of Mills & Hollaender of Milwaukee and the artist's name is Jan Kubelik. A few biographical notes may be of interest: Jan Kubelik was born in 1880 at Michle, a village of Bohemia. His first lessons on the violin he received of his father, who was a gardener by profession and a musical amateur. When eight years old Jan Kubelik played a Vieuxtemps concerto in a concert at Prague. He then became a pupil of Seocok, the famous violin teacher of Prague, with whom he remained for six years. He then started long concert tours and won particular favor in London, Paris and Vienna. He became the most popular violinist since Paganini and it is Paganini's music upon which Kubelik's fame was established and on which it rests. He overcomes the stupendous technical difficulties of Paganini's compositions with the utmost ease. His tone is like finely polished marble, bright and smooth. He plays with absolute ease and is free from all mannerism and effectation. Personally he is most agreeable and of charming modesty.

To U. S. in 1892

Kubelik made his first American concert tour in 1892 to 1893 and the financial results were phenomenal. In 1903 he married the Comtess Czaki Szell of Hungary. Mr. Kubelik has played many times before royalty. He was decorated by Pope Leo XIII with the order of St. Gregory, received the Beethoven grand medal of honor from the London Philharmonic society and was decorated at Belgrade by King Alexander. Mr. Kubelik has a number of fine old violins. The one he uses on his present tour is said to be the finest Stradivari violin in existence for which the violinist paid the sum of $30,000.

It is to be hoped that some of the genuine musical enthusiasm which lived in this community when the great violinists, Ole Bull and Edouard Remenyi, played here can be revived, so the important event of Mr. Jan Kubelik's appearance in La Crosse may be fittingly appreciated and celebrated.

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Retribution.

Mrs. Peckhem—Henry, do you believe that people are punished right here on earth for their sins? Peckhem—I certainly do—that is, if marriages are really made in heaven.—Chicago News.

To make good resolutions is all right, but it is better to make good.

A able book agent can convince you he is educating the people, and he really does teach them a few things.

Society

LADIES' DAY AT LA CROSSE CLUB

The annual reception and ladies' day at the La Crosse club was held last evening. A large number of ladies with their escorts were present. The evening was spent in card playing and conversation A fine lunch was served. The Christmas decorations were in evidence and the rooms presented a gala appearance.

ROWENA CARD PARTY

The Rowena circle of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave a card party in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon for members and friends. Progressive cinch was played and prizes were won by Mesdames J. Brudlos, Grover G. Ash, Dennison, H. Berndt and Hackbart. The circle will hold its regular meeting in Linker hall next Tuesday and will give a masked ball next Thursday evening.

B. A. Yeomen held its weekly dance Tuesday evening for members and invited friends. A large crowd was present. Excellent music was furnished by Hackbart's Yeomen orchestra. Progressive cinch was played and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Moth and Mesdames Vondrashek and Roth.

CLOSE DOC COOK

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Dr. Cook appeared in vaudeville for one day, struck a 'frost" and the engagement was terminated.

HUMP CHICKEN NO CR

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Police S geant Dan McGann refused a man's request that he arrest a b er who sold her a humpbacked ch en.

Only One "BROMO QUI Laxative Bromo Q Cures a Cold in One D

E. W. G

Wishing You a

CONRAD NEL Jeweler

GREETINGS

...ers and directors of the State Bank
...La Crosse wish you a Happy
and Prosperous New Year

Having enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity, we desire to thank our friends and the public generally. We invite the cooperation of All in making the New Year even better.

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Property Worth More

"Generally speaking La Crosse ...l estate is cheaper than it is in ...other city in Wisconsin. This ...nclusion was forced upon me in ...e recent Hogan-Skidmore deal. ...hen Mr. Skidmore was first ap- ...roached to take La Crosse proper- ...y he would have none of it. It took ...letter, telegram and a long dis- ...ance call to finally get him here to ...e it. After looking us over the ...eal was made as far as he was con- ...erned. He was surprised to find ...e prevailing prices so low as for ...stance in connection with the block ...th street between Cass ...is vacant property is ...est we have and prices ...at such property should ...y like ours and this is ...l of our good vacant

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...seems to prevail that ...uch vacant property." ...hat between 12th and ...d Cass and Main streets there is only one piece of vacant property as large as three adjoining lots and you can count on the fingers of your two hands all the other residence sites.

"The Green Bay railway has always been a dividing line and has quite sharply marked the difference in values on the east and west of this line.

"They talk about our large prairie but have you noticed how rapidly it is building up and all of our future growth must be in the east part of our city. How much land is there east of the Green Bay track not already platted into lots? Taking out the Interstate fair grounds all there is left is the tract owned by the McArthurs and the Hogan school tract, recently sold to Mr. Skidmore. When it comes to business property of the first class or any class for that matter, have you ever thought how small the space is available for this purpose?

Must Build East

"You cannot go east on Main street beyond Seventh because of churches, park, library and other public buildings. South is blocked by market square, parks and public buildings. North we run into court house, government building and city hall. West we have the river.

"There is very little of it when you come to analyze it. What is frontage worth on Main between Fourth and Fifth and between Fifth and Sixth? We hear talk about business property selling in Madison for $1,000 to $2,500 per foot. What is the highest price ever paid here for the best?

"I know residence property corresponding to Tenth street in this city, sells in Madison for $125.00 per front foot and the very choicest up to $250. A recent sale here of a vacant residence lot at $55 made everybody howl.

Condition Not Local

"There is one other situation here I would like to touch upon because you hear it talked more than any other one thing and that is the number of the larger and more costly homes which are for sale and the fact that when sold they do not bring a reasonable price. We are unfortunate just now in the numbers of such properties for sale but the same thing is true in other cities. It is well known fact that large homes can be bought, even in a city like Chicago, for one-third of their cost and such properties are always sold at a sacrifice in every city.

"But notwithstanding this situation people build their own homes as evidenced in the beautiful new homes recently built on 17th street between Cass and King streets.

"When I was six years old my family lived on Main and 5th streets, where Barrons, Scott-Rose and other stores now stand. My father sold the greater part of this property in 1876 for $10,000. How much is it worth today?

Big Business Here

"One of the manufacturers told me recently he had orders enough to keep his factory busy until July 1, 1914 and another said he had larger future business booked this year than any year since he has been in business.

"With such conditions prevailing and living as we do in the most beautiful city in this country, we should be a happy and contented people and why should not our real property come into its own. It looks good to me and I have been looking at it for thirty years."

Lands North Side

Joseph Dubraks of the firm of Marvin & Dubraks declared that the north side presents splendid opportunities to the real estate buyer.

"We have on the north side," said Mr. Dubraks, "some of the best residence and factory sites in the city. It has been pointed out that the growth of La Crosse, on the south side, must be eastward. The bluff will eventually check that and then it will remain for North La Crosse to provide for the increasing population.

"The real estate market on the north side has been active during the last year and 1914 will be even more so."

MYSTERY NOT MURDER?

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Satisfied that the trunk mystery victim found on Pitt street Monday is Ivan Martysewitsch, who came here from Garrison, N. Y., Dec. 20, Inspector Faurot is anxious to determine whether the man died a natural death or was murdered. Absence of marks on the body today led the inspector to work on the theory that the man died naturally among ignorant friends who tried to conceal the facts.

...ing the Blame.

"Auntie, when you were a young girl were you very pretty?"

"Yes, my child, very pretty."

"Were you popular?"

"Oh, yes, very popular. I was the belle of the neighborhood."

"Didn't any young men ever come to call on you?"

"Oh, yes, my dear—lots of them."

"Then, auntie, why is it that you never married?"

"Nobody ever proposed to me."

"Why not?"

"I don't know. But I've often thought it must have been the high cost of living that scared the young men off in those days."—Detroit Free Press.

Mechanics of Grand Opera.

On account of the magnitude of the productions and the care of detail work the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, it is stated, has from 80 to 100 men around the stage during the production of an opera, each aiding in the mechanical success of the opera. An idea of the wonderful mechanical training of the men directing things behind the curtain is given in the production of "The Magic Flute." This has been called the most difficult opera in the world to stage. There are fifteen changes of scenes, but the longest wait at the Metropolitan is from fifty seconds to one and a quarter minutes.—Popular Mechanics.

OPTIMISM RULES ALL OVER COUNTRY FOR COMING YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—General optimism for 1914 confidence in the new currency law, and the belief that the industries of the country will adjust themselves to the new tariff, was expressed by business leaders today in every part of the country. Telegrams received by the Morning World from all sections of the Union and published today show the conditions are regarded as sound.

"The outlook for 1914 is bright," wired William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. "I think the fundamental economic conditions of the country are sound."

Other telegrams were in part:

"If the currency law proves to be all that the administration hoped for, and if the banks of the country, both national and state, will largely and willingly adopt it, general confidence will be restored and prosperity re-established."—James B. Forgan, President First National bank, Chicago.

"Our people are organizing a splendid campaign for industrial expansion and extension of foreign trade. Los Angeles hails the new year with characteristic confidence."—Arthur W. Kinney, President Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

"The outlook of Texas for 1914, is better than any in her history."—C. W. Hobson, President Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

"In this part of Michigan and in general taking into consideration the new currency law and the new tariff law, to use a time worn phrase, I do not see a single cloud on the horizon."—James Cousens, President Detroit Board of Commerce.

"I feel that disregarding unusual troubles the outlook is very bright. The financial skies have greatly cleared."—William Guggenheim.

"I believe nothing can prevent abundant prosperity for the entire country during 1914."—J. D. Arnold, president Little Rock, Ark., chamber of commerce.

"Barring crop disasters, I predict the year 1914 will be one of the most prosperous we have had for many years."—John D. Messmore, president St. Louis Merchants' exchange.

"With the prospect of bountiful crops the coming season, the continued prosperity of Omaha and Nebraska is well assured."—George C. Kelly, president of the Commercial club.

"It is my opinion that early in 1914 there will be a material improvement in general business conditions as compared with the last half of 1913."—C. O. Hanch, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

"We have nothing but optimism to record as to the outlook for 1914."—W. J. McCable, president Duluth board of trade.

"The Boston chahmber of commerce believes the outlook for 1914 a favorable one."—President Boston Chamber of Commerce.

"The business outlook for the coming year in Ohio is distinctly encouraging."—George W. Gillette, secretary Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

"I believe the passage of the new currency and tariff laws has clarified the business atmosphere, and that the outlook for 1914 is highly encouraging."—J. A. Dickie, president Pittsburg, Pa., board of trade.

Balance.

The world is perfectly balanced. For every hour of darkness there is one of light, for every full tide a corresponding ebb, and for every question there is somewhere an answer.—A Weaver of Dreams.

Things to Remember.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should when young remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

ALLIANCE IS NOT HELD FOR PANIC

Coroner's Jury Decides that Someone Within the Hall Started Cry of Fire

MOYER KIDNAPING PROBE HALTS

No Session of the Special Grand Jury Until After New Year's

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 1.—The coroner's inquiry into the panic which cost the lives of seventy-four persons in Italian hall Christmas eve ended last night in a jury finding which failed to disclose the identity of the person who raised the false cry of fire. That the cry was raised and that it was the direct and only cause for the stampede was established to the satisfaction of the jurors.

A portion of the verdict which is criticised by the members of the Western Federation of Miners, who have insisted that some agent of the Citizens' alliance was responsible for the panic, sets forth that "no person or persons were allowed inside the hall without producing a union card or having some members of the union vouch for him."

There was no session today of the special Houghton county grand jury and the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting and ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Strike leaders today refused to comment on the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Christmas eve panic at Red Jacket. The verdict absolving the Citizens' alliance or any of its members from responsibility for the panic, which cost seventy-four lives, was returned last night after five hours' deliberation. The jury decided that the panic was caused by the shout of fire from some unidentified person who was within the hall.

ANALYSIS OF NEW CURRENCY BILL A BIG COPLIMENT

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funds as it might need to meet the demands upon it, and could secure such currency as it might require. The maturity of the collateral will liquidate the loan within the ninety days, and when the need for the currency is at an end, it will be returned to the regional bank and cancelled.

Provide Elasticity

In this way the present lack of elasticity will be supplied and there will be a central storehouse where the reserves of all the banks of a certain region will be gathered to be distributed again where needed, and the necessary currency can be easily and quickly obtained.

The regional bank must go to the federal reserve board and deposit its securities and "at the discretion" of that body receive federal reserve notes, which are the obligations of the United States. This provision and the authority given the federal reserve board over the regional banks seem to insure absolute government control over those banks, although six of the nine directors of each regional bank are elected by the stockholding banks. The stockholding banks in each regional bank are divided into three classes according to capital, and two of the directors are elected by the large banks, two by the medium sized banks and two by the small banks, so all classes of banks will be represented on the board of directors, and it will be difficult for the big bankers to control the board of directors against the interests of the small bankers and the public.

Creates Confidence

This law should give a feeling of safety and confidence in our financial system; it will assure the banker assistance in time of need, of which he has never been sure in the past; it will make rates of interest more uniform and will give the solvent business man a wider market for his paper; it will add stability and remove the anxieties and doubt that so often disturb the business world and it will forever prevent the recurrence of a panic such as that of 1907.

MAIN STREET SEES CHANGE DURING '13

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is also proprietor of the Imperial candy store at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Among the other changes which can be noted is the change of the Schuld candy store into the Woman's Exchange, operated by M. F. Locke. This is a venture opened early in November and is reported to be meeting ing success. The building was refinished in white, and its daintiness has recommended it to the women of the city.

Outside of the remodeling and removal of stores and businesses of the last year, there have been other changes in ownership on the "White Way." Among these are the following:

George A. Campbell, confectionery, sold to Bert I. Dunlap in June.

Capitol billiard hall, Mitsopolos & Haritos, sold to Charles J. Dowlar in November.

William Douglas, barber shop, sold to Schwartz & Kratzer in June.

Something Like it.

What kind of paper most resembles a sneeze?

Tissue.

TODAY'S THE DAY
of the
BOXING MATCH
A FEW SEATS LEFT
Doors Open at 2:00 P. M.
First Bout Starts at 2.30 Sharp.
The Old Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of our patrons. You will see some rattling good boxing and will be glad you came.
The La Crosse Athletic Club

MUNICIPAL TREE CLOSES CAREER

Band Concert and Chorus of Frohsinn and Y. M. C. A. Are Final Attractions in the Park

The municipal Christmas tree, the outward symbol of the holiday spirit in the city of La Crosse, closed its career last night as the center of the second assemblage which has gathered around it during the holiday week. As on Christmas eve, its lights and music a bout it attracted a big crowd.

The occasion was a concert by the Kreutz band, assisted by a number of singers, including the Frohsinn society and a chorus from the Y. M. C. A.

The Frohsinn society sang the following numbers: Die Wacht Am Rhine (German), Dixie, America, The Star Spangled Banner and Goodbye Everybody.

The singing and band numbers began at 5:30 and occupied about one hour. The crowd was swelled by throngs of people going from their offices downtown to supper, who lingered at Burns park to listen to the patriotic airs.

FOUND GUILTY AS NEW YEAR ENTERS

Smith and Burlingame Are Convicted of Fraud in Wireless 'Phone Cases

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—James Dunlop Smith and Elmer Burlingame, accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with their operations of the Radio-telephone company, were found guilty just as the new year came in by a jury in the United States district court. The jury found Lee De Forest and Samuel Darby, similarly accused, not guilty on three of four counts against them. They disagreed on the fourth. The four men were charged with mailing advertising matter of the Radio company calculated to deceive the public. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

MAY RAISE THE COST OF HAIR CUT

At a meeting of master barbers of the local barbers' union, held Tuesday night at Linker hall, the question of raising hair cuts to thirty-five cents was discussed. However, no definite stand was taken by the members, although a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. May 1 is the earliest date at which a change can be made according to union contracts.

Officers for 1914 were elected as follows: President, Casper Johnson; vice president, Barney McFadden; corresponding and financial secretary, Edward Rossberg; recording secretary, Charles Naegel; treasurer, J. P. Kemp; guide, Frank Culver; guardian, Arthur McMann; finance committee and trustees for one year, Charles Naegel, Charles Wallace and William Hanson; delegates to Trades and Labor council, Frank Bina, John Whalen and Garfield Mills.

A smoker will be held at the installation of officers on January 26.

Tap the "Eternal Seas."

The real inventor will come when he draws water not from the hills, but from the sea. There is water enough for all in the oceans. It is necessary only to separate the salt from the water (and salt is supposed to be as wholesome as water when taken separately). Why cannot some genius cut that knot between salt and water and tap the "eternal seas" for the never failing drink of water? The water is there in abundance; the salt is there in superfluity. I merely suggest to some imaginative scientist that he should make a fortune by supplying the two commodities separately and cheaply.—London Chronicle.

Of Good Material.

Briggs—How do you like these cigars? Griggs—First rate. What are they made of?—Life.

SYLVESTER BALL IS BIG SUCCESS

Three Hundred Dance Old Year Out and New Year In at Deutscher Verein's Annual Party

HALL IS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Stage Set as Italian Garden and Summery Atmosphere Prevails Over the Floor

According to a custom hallowed by time, the members of the Deutscher Verein last night danced the old year out and the new year in, at the annual Sylvester ball at Germania hall last night. The ball was attended by upwards of three hundred persons, and all were of the opinion that it was one of the most successful of the annual affairs.

Germania hall had been especially decorated for the occasion, and the committee had worked with a lavish hand. The stage had been masked behind a hedge of grasses in the foot light trough, and the musicians were seated beneath a pergola covered with green vines, giving the effect of an Italian garden. The stage was lighted with softly shaded lights.

From the central spot in the high arched ceiling of the hall wide festoons of white curved gracefully to the balcony rail, and about the rail at intervals were placed tall white baskets, filled with flowers and foliage. The booths beneath the balcony were cosily equipped with easy chairs and rugs.

The ball was preceded by a concert, the feature of which was a number by Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl. Mrs. Bartl sang "Silent Night" and as an encore gave "Peg o' My Heart." Mrs. Bartl was in good voice, and her range and power were excellently displayed by her selections. She was accompanied by J. E. Richmond, pianist.

The grand march started at 9:15, led by Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Sutor, Will Hickisch, H. C. Hart, R. Humboldt, Charles Preutz, W. A. Wager, R. L. Warninger and Theodore Thompson. The leaders had evolved a number of interesting and intricate figures, and led the dancers through the drill in beautiful shape.

A feature of the evening was the scene just at twelve, as the old year died. The music halted in the midst of a bar, and a big gong on the stage tolled off the seconds of the dying year. On the floor the dancers embraced and shook hands and wishes for "a happy new year" sounded on every lip.

At midnight there was an intermission for supper, after which dancing was resumed until an early hour.

The members of the Deutscher Verein today are voicing praise for the committee in charge of the arrangements for the ball, for their successful work. The committeemen were R. Humboldt, Will Hickisch, Charles Preutz, Jr., and H. O. Klein.

Greasing the Bullet.

The bullet of every cartridge before being inserted in the rifle should be given a thin coating with an automobile grease. This is a thick grease of about the color and consistency of butter. In practice the end of the cartridge is stuck in the grease and revolved until all that part of the bullet projecting from the shell is covered with a very thin but uniform coating. Care must be taken not to get any grease on the shell. The advantages of using this grease are threefold—it prevents metallic fouling in the bore, it increases the accuracy, and it greatly lengthens the life of the rifle.—Lieutenant Townsend Whelan in Outing.

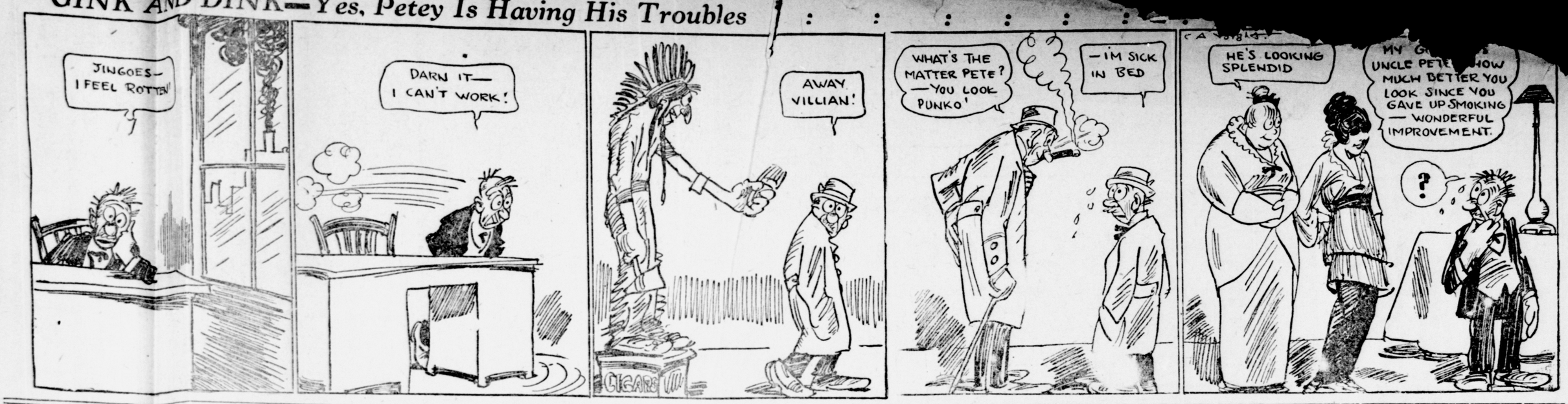
One fact about romance which many overlook is that it frequently ends in the divorce court or more frequently sordid places.

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

$2.00 Franco-German Ring
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND KINDRED DISEASES.
Money Refunded if it fails.
FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
310 MAIN STREET

...H YOU A LIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
...r home with STERLING MAZDA LAMPS and health, wealth and ...l be yours.
...sed the most prosperous year in my business career, I take this op... ...hanking my customers for their appreciation of my efforts to give ...a Crosse and vicinity first class Electrical Work at reasonable ...ne of Electrical Fixtures and Shades is the most complete in the city ...that you will find a selection here.
...ng you Joy and Happiness.
...O. COLBY

GINK AND DINK—Yes, Petey Is Having His Troubles



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A German ad compositor at the Westlicher Herold, Winona, Minn. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—Young man to drive laundry wagon. La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front. 12 31 1 2

WANTED—On commission, salesman making Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa, to handle Congoleum, a nationally advertised line of floor covering. State territory covered. Address P., care of Tribune. 12 31 1 2

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third street. 12 29 tf

WANTED—At once, cook for contractor's camp. P. J. Joyce, New Albin, Iowa. 12 16 tf

WANTED—Girl at 821 State street. 12 16 tf

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At bargain, one all steel Peerless range, wood and coal burner. 213 South Eighth St. Call mornings from 8 to 11. New phone 672-C. 12 29 1 3

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 tf

FOR SALE—A 24 room 1 story brick hotel and bar, with barn and dwelling in connection. One of the best villages in Trempealeau county. The only first class hotel in the village of a thousand people. Owners wish to retire on account of old age. A bargain for the right party on easy terms. R. S. Cole, Whitehall, Wisconsin. 1 1 2

FOR SALE—Good six room house, with cellar, barn 16x24, ice house 12x12, chicken house good sistern, three lots, on Main street; will sell cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Trempealeau Realty Co., Lock Box 11, Trempealeau Wis. tuesthurs sat

FOR SALE—At Mrs. Abby Rogers, extract manufacturer, 630 South Third street, King of All Salves for burns and cuts; Dr. I. E. Ordway's Improved Plasters, cures lame back, lumbago, lung trouble etc. 1 1 3

FOR SALE—Latest Vogue Victroia, mahogany finish, barely new; a bargain. Call 909 La Crosse street. 12 27 tf

I HAVE FOR SALE several farms around West Salem from 80 to 215 acre farms. A bargain if sold before Jan. 15, 1914. Write or call Theo. J. Nordhe, 115 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis 12 30 1 5

FOR SALE—Horse, 510 Market street. 12 27 1 1

FOR SALE—Iron bed, spring, almost new. Inquire 1206 Main street, upstairs. 12 31 1 3

FOR SALE—One Guernsey heifer. Inquire of Thos. Lange, Barre Mills, Wis. 12 31 1 2

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Call new phone 837-M. 12 31 1 2

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. New phone 561-R or 427 South Third. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second hand. Tribune building. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. A. Washburn, 401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 11 6 1 15

FINE Janssen & Sher pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 110 South Seventh st. A. Ruloff. 11 14 tf

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 9 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room, modern conveniences, two blocks from postoffice. Inquire at 511 Pine street. 2 31 1 2

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern conveniences, near high and normal schools. New phone 174-R. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 1114 Cameron avenue. 12 30 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, or furnished suite with private bath. 517 South Fourth. 12 13 tf

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Four room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—One very nice office room, size 19x21, city heat, over Arenz' shoe store, 223 Pearl street. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house. 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 29 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 12 27 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, first floor, city heat. 522 State street. 12 30 1 1

FOR RENT—Double furnished room, city heat, suitable for two. Address A., care of Tribune. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 1 1 6

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Finest wild hay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 3 7 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTER SHOP—220 Main. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Position by middle age widow as housekeeper. Best references given. Address R., care of Tribune office. 1 1 3

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman and wife will be in La Crosse for four or five weeks. Want well furnished steam heated room. Bath with hot and cold water all the time. If you are close with heat and towels please don't answer. Would prefer place that would furnish meals. Willing to pay for proper accommodations. Address P. O. Box 796. 12 31 1 1

WANTED—Work evenings by young man, good character. Experienced in bookkeeping. Address S., care of Tribune. 12 31 1 5

WANTED to buy second hand counter. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 17 tf

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 tf

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 699 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 tf

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c 5 3 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished modern rooms with private bath, centrally located. Address M. L., Tribune. 12 30 1 5

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT.

Brick store No. 603 Main street.

FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap.

Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St.

289 acre farm, $30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

C. F. KLEIN & SON
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.
310 Pearl Street
La Crosse, Wis.

FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

Chickens For Sale

Live and Dressed Chickens for sale to butchers, boarding houses and hotels only. Killed daily. New phone 1052-M.

Sawdust as a Fire Extinguisher.

Few of us would think of throwing ordinary sawdust on a fire as a means of extinguishing it, yet for certain sorts of fires it has proved unusually effective. Water is, of course, of no avail in dealing with blazing oils. Sand has been heretofore recognized as the proper extinguisher for incipient oil fires, but some daring genius tried sawdust and found that when thrown on the surface of the blazing oil it extinguished the blaze. Sawdust extinguishes the flames by smothering them, which is the only effective method in oil fire. It is more effective than sand, because it floats on the surface of the oil, while sand sinks through.—Farm Machinery.

A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea near his residence and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

Just Names.

You can see many things when standing for a minute on most corners in New York city. On this particular occasion it was at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. A delivery wagon came whizzing by. On its side was the lettering "Doctor, the Butcher." Two men noticed it.

"That reminds me," said one, "that uptown there is a man named Butcher who is a doctor."

"Well, look in the directory some time," said the other, not willing to be outdone, "and you will find that there is Spring in East Twenty-eighth street, and Summer in Grand street, Fall in William street and Winter on Broadway."—New York Tribune.

The Bolster.

The crusaders are said to have brought home with them the bolster, and, according to Dr. Cantile, their wives, in ignorance of the only rational way of using the article (i. e., lengthwise as a support for the back of a person when lying on his side) and not knowing what else to do with it, put the bolster where it is still found on the beds of those who have not learned the wisdom of discarding it altogether—under the pillow.—London Saturday Review.

Labor.

Labor is the ornament of the citizen. The reward of toil is when you confer blessings on others. His high dignity confers honor on the king; be ours the glory of our hands.—Schiller.

Folding Headgear.

"These collapsible opera hats are a great convenience."

"So?"

"Yes; you have no idea how much room they save in a flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MORAN PROVES PUGS CANNOT COME BACK

Owen Moran.

The passing of Owen Moran furnishes more proof that the word "comeback" should be eliminated from the fighting dictionary. Less than two years ago he was looked upon as one of the greatest lightweights in the game. Then he slipped. Fans believed that he could come back, but recent events have proved that he is down and out for good.

A Warmed Over Sensation.

The professional fire fighter is too frequently face to face with danger to regard fires in an aesthetic light, but the feelings of the amateur with a passion for "running with the machine" occasionally show an epicurean flavor.

While running to a fire in a large town in Massachusetts one citizen overtook another, who was going in the same direction.

"Oh, dear!" the last gasped, quite out of breath. "I hope it's not the stove lining works; I've seen that twice already!"—Youth's Companion.

The Catskills.

The Catskill mountains are a chain of the Appalachian system, beginning in Greene county, N. Y., on the west side of the Hudson river. The scenery of these mountains is very beautiful and picturesque, while from the higher points may be seen extensive and interesting views, taking in a radius from the Green mountains of Vermont to the West Point highlands.

Moral Principle.

Master—Jilkins, you've been at my cigars again. I'll bet! Butler—Beg pardon, sir! I never bet!

Outside of His Practice.

"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Capital Punishment.

The intelligent talesman was being examined to pass on to the jury in a murder trial.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" inquired the attorney.

"You bet I do," came the prompt response. "I'm agin the trusts, and I want to see half of Wall street in jail, where they belong."—Argonaut.

TIME AND PATIENCE.

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.—Epictetus.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

BETTY'S BROUGHAM

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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David Graham had lost many nights of sleep pondering over the decision of a suitable and useful gift for Celeste.

The brief advertisement in the morning paper, which his roaming eyes caught, was almost as an inspiration from the sky.

"Electric brougham for sale. Newly upholstered in grey. Most suitable for lady. Immediate sale, $1,500; B. Lane, 009 Hamilton street."

"The very thing," commented Graham with a relieved smile. "And since it is a lady's brougham it will no doubt have all the equipment necessary. I will go up to day and have a look at it."

He reflected that before the presentation of the gift to Celeste at Christmas, she would have consented to become his wife. Graham intended to ask her the momentous question on the first propitious occasion.

Late in the afternoon he went to the address mentioned in the advertisement. If the brougham should prove satisfactory, Graham intended to have it sent to his garage and left there until the Christmas holidays.

Upon reaching 009 he was surprised that one who owned an electric brougham would live in so poor a cottage.

"Reduced circumstances," he concluded, and dropped the grotesque knocker that seemed oddly out of place on the shaby door.

The girl who answered was pale, slim and unspeakably wistful. Graham was suddenly aware of an ache in his throat. He did not know exactly why.

"I have come in regard to this," Graham said, and held out the slip from the morning paper.

"Won't you come in?" the girl suggested in a voice from which all the gladness had gone.

Graham went inside and stood awkwardly, scarcely knowing how to continue his strange errand. He realized then that in the girl's entire make-up there was no hint of color, that she was suffering a loss that had wrung every drop of happiness from her life. Graham was not used to sadness. It affected him perhaps the more poignantly.

"My—brougham is in the garage at the corner of the street," she told him. "If you care to look at it before—" She could not go on and the smile that struggled in her lips was more heartbreaking than a burst of tears would have been.

"I do want to see it," Graham said quickly. He was fearful of snatching the frail figure in his arms to try to comfort her. Stranger though he was, his arms ached with purely sympathetic longing to give some kind of solace to this lone sufferer. The feeling was not that which prompted him to take Celeste in his arms. "I am looking for just such a one as you describe."

He went out and followed the direction of her glance. The small brougham he found there was an exquisite example of luxury. Every modern equipment for a dainty woman's comfort was there. Graham realized that only the hands of love could have provided so dainty an equipage. It would send Celeste into raptures of delight.

When the canvas covering had been put back carefully on the brougham Graham returned to Betty Lane.

She received with eyes that strove to conceal their apprehension.

That she was making a valiant effort to hide her emotion was evident to Graham. She feared his answer, yet she knew that her treasure must go. She was conscious of a feeling of safety. Something told her that her little machine would not be roughly handled if Graham should purchase it.

"Two thousand is not too much for it," he told her. "It is in every way suitable for my needs. It is a gift for a lady," he added, thinking she might be interested in the fate of her car.

"It is breaking my heart—to dispose of it," Betty found herself telling him. "My father"—her voice trembled, perilously near to breaking—"my father gave it to me; it was his first gift after he had made his money. We struggled for years—he and I." She stopped, seemingly lost in a dear dream of the past.

"And then?" urged Graham softly.

"Well—we came to New York from the West on a trip we had planned when our ship should sail in. We had scarcely touched eastern soil when a bad investment lost him everything." She paused again and her eyes closed tightly. "It was too much for him—he—" She brushed her eyes swiftly. "I must sell everything I have," she finished with a bravely attempted smile.

Graham's natural impulse was to offer her the money for her brougham with the understanding that she continue to use it. He knew, however, that the slim girl in her somber clothes would refuse his offer. Something of pride in her bearing made him change his words.

"The only way I can be of service to you is to purchase the brougham," he said gravely. "I need not inform you that it will have the best of care."

"Thank you," Betty nodded, and found no more words.

When Graham came the next day for the car he noticed that the grotesque knocker had been taken from the door. When he again entered the tiny cottage he saw, too, that all preparations for immediate removal had been made. The knowledge gave him an unaccustomed thrill of power. Evidently the golden shaft of attraction had darted between them. "There is a small farm out in central Iowa that has been holding out waiting arms to me ever since I slipped away from its lure. I leave in the morning." She lifted brave eyes to Graham's face. "Please care for my dear brougham—I care very much for it."

When he had left her Graham felt peculiarly depressed. He attributed the unusual mood to the girl's own reflected sorrow. He had the gray brougham put carefully in his garage and covered with double canvases. When he would have had the B. L. that was delicately engraved on the panel of the door removed he found himself unable to do so. There might have been a vague feeling that Betty Lane would one day want her treasure back. In that hope, Graham wanted it left as she had used it.

Sometimes when his chauffeur was not about Graham would lift the canvas and look with swiftly increased emotion at the girl's dainty equipage. Once when he stepped within it he seemed conscious of a lingering fragrance. There was a faded rose lying on the tiny gray rug. Graham did not touch the flower, though some strange longing arose within him to take it up and touch it with his fingers.

He wondered whether or not the girl had worn the flower beneath the soft curve of her chin. Celeste was forgotten. He rejoiced that he had heard a rumor of her engagement to Haldane.

It was when such thought crept into his mind that Graham tried to convince himself that Betty's sentiment over the car had prompted his own romantic feelings. And yet, deep underneath it all, he knew that he would give a tremendous amount of his worldly goods to see Betty smiling within her brougham. He knew also that he, and no other man, would be beside her. She would have a slender band of gold on her left hand and he, David Graham, would have put it there.

The letter that Betty received from him, sent a warm rush of color to her gradually pinkening cheeks and a flutter of swift dreams to her heart.

"David Graham loves me," she whispered. "He loves me better than anything in the world." It seemed to her as if that other person smiled with her.

In Suspense.

A small boy gazed long and earnestly at a fat man who stood on a corner absentmindedly chewing the end of a piece of string. Finally the man noticed the boy and inquired:

"Well, my little man, what interests you?"

"Please, sir," the boy returned, "when are you going to pull that tooth?"—Judge.

EARLY HABITS.

Precepts are useful, but practice and imitation go far beyond them; hence the importance of watching early habits, that they may be free from what is objectionable, and of keeping before our mind as much as possible the necessity of imitating the good and the wise.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50@$2.75
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box	$8.00
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box	$6.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl	$2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl	$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl.	$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl	$9.50
Celery, Mich., do	20@30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.75
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.35
Onions, per bu.	$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box	$6.50
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Grape Fruit, size 36, per box	$5.00
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box	$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box	$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 80, per box	$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, per box	$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box	$5.00
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl.	$6.50
Apples, Northern Spys	$5.00
Apples, Wealthy	$5.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$4.00
Apples, Bulk Farmers pack	$3.00
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb.	17c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Carrots, Washed, per tub	$1.00
Beets, Washed, per tub	$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per tub	$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per tub	$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50@60c
Oats	32@38c
Wheat	75@80c
Rye	50@52c
Barley	50@65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50@$7.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.00@$5.50

Poultry

Chickens	10@10½c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	17½@18½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	26@30c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound	32 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	23c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

Bismarck's Brutality.

A story of Bismarck's brutality is told in the biography of George W. F. Villiers, earl of Clarendon, a story which testifies to the English diplomat's ability. Clarendon's daughter, Lady Emily Russell, in 1871 sat at a party in Berlin beside the despotic German when he suddenly said to her, "Never in my life was I more glad to hear of anything than I was to hear of your father's death." Lady Emily showed a natural feeling at this extraordinary speech, whereupon Bismarck, patting her hand, said: "Ach, dear lady, you must not take it like that! What I mean is that if your father had lived he would have prevented the war."

Just Takes Them.

"Dobbs says he takes a number of magazines."

"That's true. He takes some of mine before I even get a chance to look at the pictures."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A child has a hard row to travel when its parents admonish it to always tell the truth, also to always be polite.

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Friday and Saturday the Last Days of Our
Big Wool Dress Goods Sale

$2.75 and $3.00 Cloakings—Grey, Tan, Check and Stripes, all pure Wool Cloakings, 54 inches wide, at per yard ... **$1.48**

20c Eden and Normandie Wash Flannels--32 inch wide, 50 styles for Shirt Waists, Children's wear, Night Robes, Pajamas, etc. Very fine, soft, and in every color; will launder perfectly, specially priced for this sale at per yard ... **12½c**

$2.75 Bearskin Cloakings $1.59--56 inches wide in White, Red or Grey, at per yard ... **$1.59**

75c Poplins, 29c yard--54 inch Poplins in Black, Brown, Navy or Wine, desirable plain weave for Childrens' School Dresses, Waists, etc., special at per yard ... **29c**

$1.25 French all Wool Taffeta—42 inch imported Black and all colors. A fabric for exceptional wear, firm close weave, for dresses, per yard ... **69c**

Duckland Fleece—All the best patterns and colorings here and the time to get these best styles is now, priced at yard ... **12½c**

10c GINGHAMS, YARD 6½c
Friday morning from 8:00 to 12:00—100 full pieces new fast color Apron Ginghams in every size check, all the best colors, Indigo Blue and White, choice per yard.... **6½c**

60c and 65c Storm Serges—36 inch Hamilton, all pure Wool Heavy Storm Serge, all Wool Suitings, 65c qualities, in Black, Tan, shades of Navy, Blue, Brown, Grey and Red, yard ... **39c**

$1.50 Skinner's Satin, $1.10—If you have any doubts come and see this genuine Skinner's Satin; has the name on the entire selvage, Black, White & in all colors, at per yard ... **$1.10**

$1.00 Best Satin Lining—Heavy 35 inch goods, guaranteed for two season's wear, in Black, White, and all different colors, at per yard ... **73c**

Fancy Silks—Plain and Fancy Figured Stripe, also Check Silk Suitings and Waists, from $1.25 to $1.50 qualities, 27 and 36 inches in width, Black and in practically all colors, goods never offered for anywhere near this low price before. An immense variety of hundreds of beautiful styles, yard ... **59c**

12½c Flannelettes, 7½c yd.--Heavy quality of rich bright Persian figures, new Light and Dark, or in medium colors and patterns, specially priced at per yard ... **7½c**

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CLEARANCE OF SUITS
Choice of any Suit in the house, values $10.00 to $29.50, at....$6.95 and $9.95

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Every Coat in stock reduced to the lowest prices.

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Boy's School SUITS at HALF PRICE

Friday and balance of week we offer our complete stock of Boys' Sack Coat models, with full peg top Knickerbockers, well made, serviceable Suits for ages 10 to 17, our $5.00 values, now at **$2.48**

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LACROSSE

SPORTS

HIGH ANXIOUS TO WIPE OUT STIGMA

Will Meet Y. M. C. A. Tonight in Third Game After Two Defeats

Tonight the high school and the Y. M. C. A. will clash in their indoor baseball game of the season. The game will be called at 7:30 at the Y gym. In the two previous games the high has been defeated, but the school team is determined to win this time.

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock the high school basket ball team will play their first official game of the season. Their opponents are the strong five which the alumni is gathering together, all old time veterans. The high team is in fine shape and is expecting to get the scalps of the alumni.

As a preliminary to the big game there will be a game between the freshmen and sophomores. The game which was scheduled to take place between the juniors and advanced seniors has been forfeited to the juniors, as the seniors were unable to get a team. After the games are over there will be a dance lasting for two hours. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

HARD TO MAKE PROPER WEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was reported early today that Bud Anderson has been having difficulty making the proper weight for his twenty round battle this afternoon with Leach Cross. Anderson's manager denied this. Cross was at the exact poundage this morning. Anderson's backers expressed considerable apprehension. Cross was a 10 to 7 favorite.

WOULD TOUR AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan 1.—Owner Charles Comiskey likes world touring so well that he is ready to lead another expedition of barn stormers to South America next year, according to letters received at Sox headquarters.

OFFERS 2 TO 1 ON PELKY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Tommy Burns today offered to bet $6,000 against $12,000 that Pelkey would knockout Gunboat Smith when they meet in the Daly City arena this afternoon. There were no takers. The odds early today were 10 to 8 with Sfith on the long end.

ALLEN FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Geo. Allen, Jr., of French Island will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen on French Island and at two o'clock from the Caledonia St. Methodist church, Rev. William Fraser will officiate.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETS

The La Crosse Loan and Building association held its annual meeting Tuesday night. Current business was transacted and amendments to the constitution and by-laws were made.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, In Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Walter D. Bell, late of the town of Shelby in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Leroy M. Bell of said county, notice is hereby given that six months after the sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1913.

"The Runaway Freight"
A Thrilling and Sensational Railroad Drama
SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY
The CASINO

GLOVE CONTEST BIG ATTRACTION OF DAY

Twenty-four Rounds of Fighting to Be Pulled Off at Old Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon

The Nelson-White fight at the old Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon is the big New Year's attraction in La Crosse.

Practically all of the reserved seats in the big auditorium have been sold and a rush is expected for those remaining when the doors open this afternoon.

The big contest will be preceded by two fast preliminaries, the first a six and the second an eight round affair.

The Nelson-White go will be ten rounds, making a program of twenty-four rounds.

The first bout starts at 2:30 promptly.

Political Knavery.

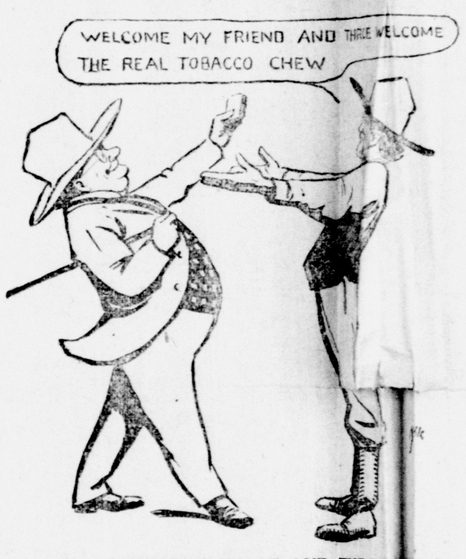
Willie—Pa, what's political knavery?
Father—What the other side's doing, my son!

WISCONSIN CHAMP IN FIVE SPORTS

Only Three Western Titles Landed the Badger University in 1913

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—With five western championships tucked under its belt the University of Wisconsin emerges from a year's strenuous athletics with only three western championships not won, they being the outdoor track, baseball and football. The championships were those in basketball, indoor track, gymnastics, rowing and cross country.

Although the Wisconsin ideal in athletics does not make championship athletic teams of prime importance, but rather leans towards clean athletics and the greater participation in athletics by a larger number of students, which results in greater benefits to the students as a whole, still her 1913 record is fully satisfactory even to those who see success spelled only in the word "championship."



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Current Talk

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made here today that E. R. Thomas, who raced a big stable on American courses several years ago, is preparing to race extensively in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Barred from fighting in New York by a decision of the state boxing commission, Bob Fitzsimmons today went to Philadelphia in an effort to arrange his promised "come back."

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—That the Federal league plans to place clubs in both the Bronx and Brooklyn was the gist of rumors today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—Ad Wolgast was the favorite here today in his ten round bout with Jack Redmond, an old rival.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Swimming the new year in—that's the way it was welcomed by four Coney Island bathers who at one minute after 1914's advent plunged into the surf. Two swam 100 yards, the others shivered in the water near shore.

REPORTS CHICKEN SHOW A SUCCESS

La Crosse Poultry association held its monthly meeting Tuesday night at which the report on the December show was read by Julius Kircheis. The report showed that the exhibition was a success from a financial as well as other viewpoints. Judges for next year's show were chosen, T. J. Rowntree of Nora, Ill., and E. H. Hoffman of La Crosse, being selected. Secretary Will Hoeschler spoke on the outlook for the coming year, saying that outside exhibitors felt pleased over the treatment accorded by the La Crosse organization.

Some people save trash instead of money.

SPOTLIGHTS

FISK O'HARA

Augustus Pitou, Jr., announces the coming engagement here of his popular singing star, Fiske O'Hara, who will present a new play entitled, "In Old Dublin." There is a company of notable players in the piece and a wealth of splendid scenery and costures for the illustration of the story, which deals with life during the early part of the 19th century in the romantic old Irish metropolis. The musical numbers, as usual, will be a feature of Mr. O'Hara's performance.

FINES KISSER—SCOLDED

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—"Only the meanest man in the United States would fine a couple for kissing in public," according to an anonymous writer to Magistrate Joseph Beall today. On Christmas day the judge fined a young man and woman $3 each for osculation.

T. R. IN JUNGLES TODAY

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 1.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt spent New Year's at Faenzda Saint Jean, in the state of Matto Grosso. He is the guest of thet governor. Roosevelt intends to do some more hunting in the jungle. San Luis De Caceras will be his next stop.

CHANGE REHEARSAL DATE

The Christ church choir will rehearse on Friday evening this week instead of Thursday, because Thursday is New Year's Day.

Comforting.

Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life. Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—Yes, it does seem long but perhaps you won't live a great while.

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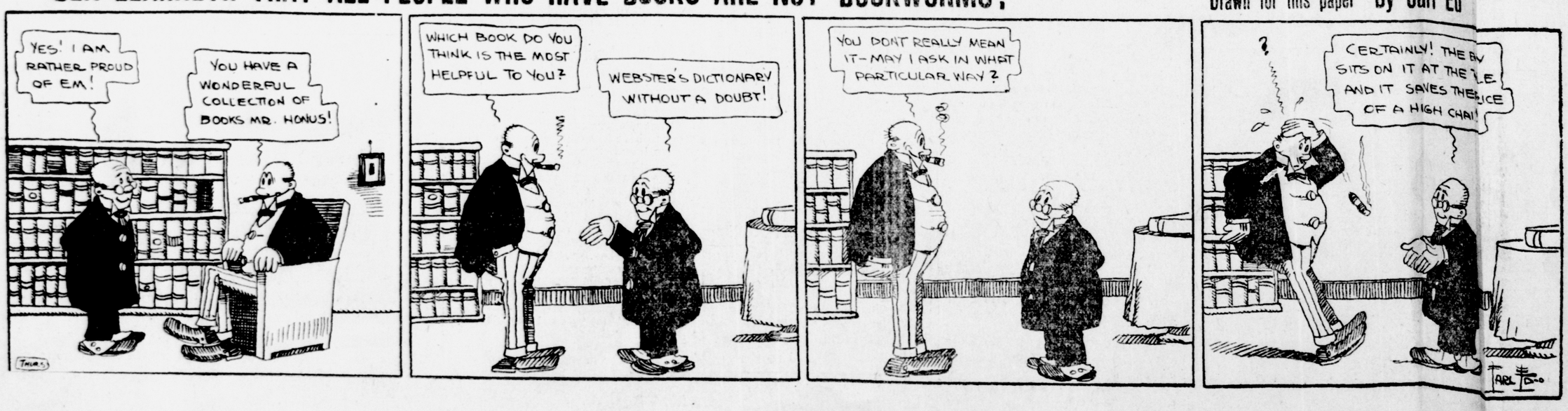
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